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The article should be read by all persons who are interested or concerned with Chinese education, whether in Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

HOW NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION MAY AFFECT THE FAR EAST

The Original Neutrality Law, passed by the U. S. Congress several years ago was concerned primarily with American relations toward Europe. But the Japanese started their war first and this brought about an embarassing situation—solved by the expediency of not calling the Japanese invasion of China a "war." Now the U. S. Congress is again trying to legislate in a critical situation prevailing in the relations of the United States and European nations. If the Administration's proposals are adopted, without reservations concerning American trade and policies in the Far East, a much more serious situation may develop. Since this is a matter of interest for all Americans, Chinese and everybody else, they will find the subject fully discussed in this week's issue of **The Review.** Another article having an indirect bearing on the same subject deals with Sino-American relations since the outbreak of the "incident."

Other articles in this week's issue include a description of developments in Warsaw, Poland at the beginning of the Nazi invasion, "What Next in the European War?" "The Chinese, the Natives, and the 'Nuts' in Tahiti," by Marc. T. Greene; "Obstacles and Difficulties in the Path of China's Rebuilding Efforts," and "Chiang's Castigation of Wang Ching-wei and the Present Situation." In addition there are articles on the latest developments in the war on the northern Hunan front, Japanese military moves against Americans and other foreigners. Dr. Wang Chung-hui's statement on mediation and repercussions, and a review of the new Chinese Year Book which the Japanese censors tried to prevent reaching Shanghai.

If you are not already a subscriber, start with this issue (Oct. 7). The rate is still $14, including postage, in China, but will be increased shortly. Send orders at once to any bookstore or to

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Radio Query:

Lamp as Resistance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent ARIEUQES is correct in believing that an electric light bulb can be used as a line resister instead of a transformer to operate a 110-volt radio from a 220-volt line.

Only one precaution—a very important one—is necessary. The bulb must be of exactly the same wattage rating as the radio. A 100-watt bulb in series with a small five-tube set would ruin the receiver immediately. On the other hand, if an attempt were made to use a large 150-watt radio with a 30-watt bulb, the bulb would probably blow out. An alternating-current voltmeter is necessary to insure correctness, for while the wattage ratings on radio receivers are usually approximately correct, those on electric light bulbs are often not.

The advantage of the light-bulb resister is cheapness in installation. A disadvantage is that it uses current in lighting the bulb, in other words the user has to pay for the current used by the lamp as well as that used by the radio, whereas if a transformer is used, there is practically no additional current drain.

RADIOSERVICEMAN.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.

Not Economical

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to the radio query of your correspondent ARIEUQES, I can assure him that a suitably chosen bulb of 110 volts connected in series with the radio set, will do for the purpose of transforming. The bulb must use up approximately as much electrical energy as the set does. If the bulb uses more, then, connected, the set will be ruined by the too strong current and the bulb remains dark. If the bulb uses less, then it will cease burning and the set will not operate. So, he must know how many watts his apparatus uses, and he has to apply a bulb of the same consumption. It does not seem recommendable, however, to avoid the cost of a transformer by burning a bulb with the set. The consumed energy will be exactly twice as much as it would be by using a transformer and the set alone. I think the surplus in the electrical bill would soon surpass the cost of a transformer.

ESTHER SREKERES.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.

Shanghai's Milk:

Danger of Tsingtao Product

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with great interest the correspondence in your paper on Shanghai's milk supply.

Whether there is any milk from dairies outside the Settlement now being smuggled into the Settlement, I cannot tell, but I do know that milk, cheese, cream, and especially butter, are being carried by every boat leaving here for Shanghai, by passengers, and sold in Shanghai.

As the S.M.C. has no control over the dairies in Tsingtao, which are mostly owned by Chinese and Russians, there is no doubt that their milk is not pasteurized, nor are the animals and their stables kept in a sanitary condition. The profit cleared by this traffic is as much as 100 per cent.

If the Council could arrange with the Customs to have a health officer at the examination shed on the arrival of every steamer, this traffic could be stopped, or the cream, butter, etc., could be examined.

I consider the matter is well worth while looking into.

A. B. C.

Tsingtao, Oct. 4.

The Emigrants:

And Need for Milk

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I quote from a letter, one of the same tenor, I have received from an emigrant:—

> I am six months in Shanghai and have, during this time earned CH$30 in all. I am married and have a 12 year old child who was six weeks in hospital with scarlet fever. She still weighs 30 kilos instead of about 40 kilos and now the milk allowance she has been getting has been withdrawn. I have sold my shirts, sometimes for CH$1 per piece in order to find the means to buy milk for my child and I beg you to please help me by continuing the supply as I am, being without any income or possibility of obtaining employment, incapable of meeting the cost of the milk bill.

In recent letters to you, I have indicated that the Milk Fund will have to cease activities owing to the lack of funds.

The restrictions which we are compelled to make are reflected in the above case.

I pass this on to the Shanghai public without comment.

PAUL KOMOR.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.

Dictators:

How High Are They?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can any of your readers tell me what is Hitler's height, and weight? I have heard him referred to as a little man, and yet, in photographs, he looks quite big. Is this due to some special placing of the camera?

Mussolini looks terrific in his photographs, but I am told he is barely five foot six inches tall. And how about Stalin, is he as big as he looks, or is that also a deception to impress the public

TRIXY CAMERA.

Tsingtao, Oct. 3.

Cost of Living:

Lower Price of Bread

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Good news greeted us at the breakfast table today in your front page notice of reduction in price of bread.

The conclusion is that bakers are better financiers than importers of oily matters.

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Shanghai, Oct. 7.

We Cry Unto God In Trouble

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins September 24

TEXT: *"Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorn."* Psalm 22, 21.

WE may assume that our text contains the Psalmist's cry for help in a moment of dreadful peril. He cries to the Lord when all other hope seems to have departed. He bases his hope on the remembrance of God's timely help on another occasion, — "For thou hast heard me from the horns of the wild oxen." Behind these words lies the story of some great deliverance. The precise character of the Psalmist's peril we do not know, but apparently he had been reduced to a last extremity of danger, and then suddenly when he was at the point of being pinned to the ground from between the very horns of the wild oxen help had arisen and he had been saved. He cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. It was a despairing cry flung to heaven from the last extremity of man's necessity, and it met with a swift response, and deliverance came. From the horns of the wild oxen God heard and answered him.

This appeal to God in man's extremity, this desperate clutch at the unseen, this "catch at God's skirts," as Browning calls it, is a very old and familiar thing in human life. We meet it again and again in the Bible. It was when the Prodigal began to be in want, you will remember, that he said, "I will arise and go to my father!" It was when there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was likely to be broken up by the force of the waves, that the mariners who sailed with Jonah "were afraid and cried every man unto his God."

In the 107th Psalm the cry occurs like a continual refrain running through the verses:—

"Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.
Then cried they unto the Lord in their trouble,
And he delivered them out of their distresses." Verses 5-6.
"They fell down, and there was none to help.
Then cried they unto the Lord in their trouble,
And he delivered them out of their distresses." Verses 12-13.
"They draw nigh unto the gates of death...." Verses 18-19.
"They....are at their wits end...." Verses 20-27.

And there is so much of this in the Bible because there is so much of it in human life, the life of which the Bible is such a faithful reflection. The poet has caught the thought in the haunting lines he puts into the mouth of the mate of the ship on which Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery:

"Behind them lay the grey Azores,
Behind the gates of Hercules.
Before him not the ghost of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said—Now must we pray
For lo! the very stars are gone."

Robinson Crusoe's Prayer

There is a classic passage in "Robinson Crusoe." "Now," says Robinson Crusoe, "when I began to be sick and leisurely view of the miseries of death came to place itself before me; when my spirits began to sink under the burden of a strong distemper and nature was exhausted with the violence of the fever; conscience, that had slept so long, began to awake, and I began to reproach myself with my past life, in which I had so evidently by uncommon wickedness provoked the justice of God to lay me under uncommon strokes, and to deal with me in a vindictive manner. Then I cried out, 'Lord be my help, for I am in great distress.' This was the first prayer, if I may call it so, that I had made in many years."

But do we need to go outside our own experience? It is universal human experience that when earthly props fall away, or their weakness is declared, we turn to God. We cry unto the Lord in our trouble.

We Cry Out in Adversity

I put it to you. What man or woman is there here this morning who has not stood in some position closely analogous to that of the Psalmist,—some crisis in his or her life; illness of some dear one; perhaps some great sorrow, when there seemed no earthly friend could bring comfort—and has not made it a subject of prayer? Now, it is with no suggestion of criticism or of reproach that I state these facts, for facts they are. Whatever are our motives, high or low, or both, we must all admit that the troubles of dark hours do send us to our knees, and our prayers are the prayers of men and women who realize their own weakness, and who feel the need of outside assistance is well nigh desperate, help that will bring courage and strength and deliverance. It is a cry from the horns of the wild oxen.

Now, of course it is easy to scoff at a religion like this. It is easy to point our sarcasms at the expense of those who, when all is well, think no more of God than the passengers on board ship think of the life belts when the skies are clear and the seas calm, but who "turn pious" at the first sound of the football of death. It is easy to say that this is not a religion at all but simply superstitious fear, clutching at any straw. This is easily said, but it fails to do justice to the other side, to realize that men do find God, that men do receive help in answer to their cries from "the horns of the wild oxen."

Danger Signals

Shall we be wrong in thinking that perhaps God has so ordered the world that sinful wandering results in trouble and pain, warning us that the way is a way of loss and the end of it death. These are danger signals, symptoms of disease. They are meant to recall us to God, to make us think of Him, in whose hands—as we read last Sunday—our lives are and to whom we owe obedience. Man's extremity is God's opportunity. He is a very unnatural man who does not feel more inclined to pray when dangers abound and anxiety presses. After all, it is better to be aroused even by cowardly fear or biter need, than to sleep on in the indifference of death. It is better that the Prodigal should be driven by the bitter pains of want to turn homeward, better that he should return late and weary, than that he should be content to herd all his days with the swine and never come at all.

The Saddest Time

The saddest thing is not sorrow and pain,—whether justly deserved or not—but sorrow and pain that say nothing to us, do nothing for us, in which we never cry to the Lord. Is there any picture sadder than that depicted in the 4th Chapter of Amos? The picture of a nation scourged and buffeted by calamity, upon whom God's hand has been stretched out in anger, and yet through it all they are blind and deaf to him. "I have withholden the rain from you," says the Lord by the mouth of the problasting and mildew. I have sent the phet, "I have smitten you with blasting and mildew. I have sent the pestilence among you, after the manner of Egypt. I have overthrown some among you, as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord." And so that sharp cry "from the horns of the wild oxen," if it may be sometimes only a coward's fear for his skin, may also be the cry of the prodigal returning to himself and to God, returning from his wanderings by many roads in the far country, back to his Father's House, back to the loving arms of the waiting Father. There is a poem by Margaret Widdemer that makes this idea stand out clearly:

"Oh, in youth the morn's a rose, dusk an amethyst,
All the roads from dusk to dawn, gaily wind and twist,
The old road to Paradise, easy is it missed.

But on the wet battlefields, few the roadways wind,
One to grief, one to death, no road that's kind,
The old road to Paradise, plain it is to find.

There the dark's a terror thing, morn a hope doubt-crossed,
...ere the lads lie thinking long out in rain and frost,
There they find the God again, long ago they lost.

When the night comes cruelly, where the hurt men moan,
Where the crushed forgotten ones whisper prayers alone,
Christ along the battlefields comes to lead his own."

"Christ along the battlefields comes to lead his own,"—yes and along all the ways of life. We may have wandered far away, we may be prisoner in some deep dungeon of Giant Despair, but wherever we are, and however far away, when we cry unto the Lord in our trouble, He hears and He will deliver us.

God Hears and Answers

That prayer of man's extremity, God hears and answers. This surely is the most wonderful thing of all. This it is which makes ours a Gospel indeed, the best of good news. To our blind, despairing clutch in the dark, He responds with the strong right hand of His love.

It is so easy to be cynical and say it is the old story:

"When the devil was sick.
The devil a monk would be.
But when the devil was well.
The devil a monk was he."

And we have all seen this again and again, but it is not man's waywardness that I seek to emphasize this morning, except to show the wideness of God's mercy and how never-failing is His loving kindness. He never despairs, He never fails.

What a catalogue of ills the Psalmist sets before us in that 107th Psalm, to which I have already made reference,—wanderings, wickednesses, imprisonments, afflictions, difficulties and dangers. Men transgress the laws of God and when their actions bring them into difficulties they cry unto God "Who bringeth them out of their difficulties." His goodness and His mercy are a constant source of wonder to the Psalmist. Again and again he exclaims, "O that men would therefore praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men."

God Never Fails

God never fails. In spite of neglect and ingratitude, He does not cast us away. When we have tried all others and they have failed us, when we have trusted in ourselves and discovered our weakness, then, if we turn to Him, He will receive us. "His goodness faileth never."

I appeal to you this morning. Are you disappointed and dissatisfied? discouraged and unhappy? at your wits' end perhaps? In simple trust and obedience cast your cares upon Jesus. Come to the Rock of Ages that stands, yes! stands fast amid all the tossing waves of time. Come to the Saviour. He waits to receive you. We may have forgotten Him, but He has never forgotten us. We lie bruised and bleeding from the battles of life; Christ along the battlefields comes to heal His own. Hear His voice speaking to you: "When they call, I will answer." "Ask, and ye shall receive." So says the Almighty God, and a great multitude reply: "Thou hast delivered us. Yes, I cried from the horns of the wild oxen, and thou didst deliver me."

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 8, 1869

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

While a certain element of luck in duplicate bridge has never been eliminated, and probably never will be, the factor of luck is far smaller in a large game than in a small one. A sound and conservative style of play will usually guarantee a good, if not necessarily a winning, result in a large section of 30 pairs. In a four-table, eight-pair game the same style of play may be unavailing. The following hand illustrates the point:

North: ♠ 9 7 ♡ A 10 7 3 ◇ K J 5 ♣ K 8 4 3

West: ♠ J 8 4 3 ♡ 9 ◇ Q 7 6 3 ♣ Q J 10 6

East: ♠ K 10 5 2 ♡ K 6 2 ◇ A 10 8 4 ♣ 9 7

South: ♠ A Q 6 ♡ Q J 8 5 4 ◇ 9 2 ♣ A 5 2

With South as the dealer, and neither side vulnerable, a contract of four hearts will be reached by most tournament players on the following bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opens the club queen, which dummy's king wins. The king should be played because East may have a singleton; then if West gets in and leads another club, East cannot ruff the king.

The spade finesse is taken and wins, but the heart finesse, which comes next, loses to East's king. South must also lose a club trick. His contract depends on whether or not he guesses which opponent holds the diamond queen and which the ace.

In a large duplicate game, with fourteen or fifteen declarers playing the South hand at the same contract, about half of them will guess wrong. A declarer who goes down at the four-heart contract will have six or seven others to keep him company and will score three or four match-points.

In a small game, with only four or five declarers playing the hand the law of averages may not work out. A player who fails to make the four-heart contract may find that all the others made the proper guess. Having been beaten on the board by every other pair, he will get a zero, scoring no match-points.

Defensive Overcall

Only a few years ago the average player had not learned that it is profitable to double a low contract, specially an overcall at the level of one or two. Then bridge writers generally began a campaign of education on the subject, until players were doubling on mere suspicion. The result: Players have become chary of ever making a defensive overcall when their opponents open the bidding. Yet a defensive overcall is often a most effective weapon.

North: ♠ Q 10 4 ♡ K 9 7 2 ◇ K J 3 2 ♣ A 10

West: ♠ A K 7 6 3 ♡ 5 4 ◇ 10 9 7 ♣ 8 6 3

East: ♠ J 9 2 ♡ 10 8 6 ◇ Q 4 ♣ J 9 7 4 2

South: ♠ 8 5 ♡ A Q J 3 ◇ A 8 6 5 ♣ K Q 5

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	1 Spade	2 Diamonds	Pass
3 Diamonds	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Most good players would not dream of overcalling on the West hand. The one-spade bid, low though it is, could, against some opposing holdings, be doubled and defeated 1,100 points.

Technically, West had nothing to gain by bidding. North should have bid four hearts over South's three-diamond bid, and the game could have been made easily. Even the three no-trump bid should have been made. But when East opened the deuce of spades, West false-carded by winning with the ace, and then returned a low spade. North, deceived by the false-card, played the ten of spades. East won with the jack, and West then took three more spade tricks.

Weak Informative Double

Overcalls which are technically dangerous and unsound sometimes must be made in duplicate games. But the leading players, at such times, usually prefer a weak informative double. Such a bid is no more dangerous than an overcall, and increases the chance of finding the best trump suit for the combined hands.

North: ♠ J 7 4 2 ♡ J 10 6 2 ◇ Q 9 ♣ K Q J

West: ♠ 9 6 ♡ A K 7 5 ◇ A 5 2 ♣ 8 7 5 4

East: ♠ K ♡ Q 4 3 ◇ J 10 7 6 3 ♣ A 10 9 6

South: ♠ A Q 10 8 5 3 ♡ 9 8 ◇ K 8 4 ♣ 3 2

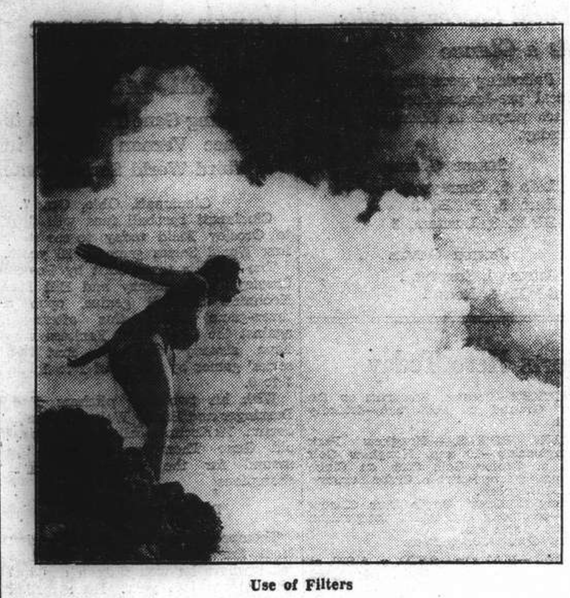
North dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Spade	Double
Redouble	2 Diamonds	2 Spades	Pass
3 Spades	4 Diamonds	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

The bidding given is unique to a duplicate game. South made a shaded opening bid. West would not have considered bidding in a regular bridge game, but he was afraid in this case that North would raise to two spades and every one else would pass, whereupon West could not dare enter the bidding. North's double of four diamonds was an attempt to make the best of a bad bargain.

South, having to lose two hearts and the aces of diamonds and clubs, could have made three spades, which would have counted 140. East managed to go down only one at four diamonds, losing 100 points. If West had permitted himself to be shut out of the bidding, East could not have reached the four-diamond contract.

Against this contract repeated spade leads might have earned North-South a 300-point score, but South opened the three of clubs, and East, by guessing correctly that North had only two diamonds, lost only one trump trick. He also lost a spade and two clubs.



Use of Filters

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Each of these filters produces a different effect. The medium yellow or K-2 is a "correction" filter. Pictures taken through it show an improved rendering of tone values, compared to shots taken without a filter. Clouds stand out, just about as the eye saw them in the original scene. And all coloured objects are reproduced more nearly in their correct relative brightnesses.

The "G" and "A" are "contrast" filters, for special effects. The "G" darkens a blue sky considerably, and is useful for dramatic renderings. The "A" filter darkens blue still more—so that, for example, a white building can be made to stand out against an almost black sky in a picture. These filters also lighten objects of their own colour, making them appear brighter-than-normal in the print.

Each filter calls for some increase in exposure, depending on the film you use. Instructions covering this point are generally packed with the filter, and are quite easy to follow. All exposure factor of 2, for example, simply means to double the exposure. This would be accomplished by using the next larger lens opening—such as, f/8 instead of f/11.

Filters are simple to use...and can add materially to the quality and interest of your pictures. No camera hobbyist's kit is complete without them.

Pigeons for the Royal Air Force

Their Work in the Great War: Menin Road Hero

The establishment of a National Pigeon Service, announced by the Air Ministry recently, recalls the work done by homing pigeons during the Great War—work immensely valuable at the time and commemorated now by memorials in Belgium, France, and Germany, and in the windows of the National War Shrine on the Castle Rock of Edinburgh, states "The Observer."

Major W. H. Osman, editor of "The Racing Pigeon," who is on the new committee and who conducted the Government Pigeon Service under the Admiralty and Air Ministry in the Great War, told a representative of "The Observer" about some of the famous birds.

The body of one of them is now in the United Service Museum in Whitehall. This pigeon was among the heroes of the Menin Road in October, 1917.

"It was carrying a message," Major Osman explained, "from the front line to divisional headquarters at three in the afternoon. A bullet struck it, broke a leg, and drove the message carrier into its body and through the back. All that long wet night it was out; but it managed, nevertheless, to struggle home and deliver its message at eleven next morning, before it died."

Italians Rescued

Two other pigeons did great service on the Piave in July, 1918, when 1,500 Italians were surrounded by Austrians and in danger of capture. The pigeons carried messages for help; relief came at once—and 3,500 Austrians were taken prisoner.

One of the pigeons of the War, a British bird called Cher Ami, which is now in a Washington museum, was responsible for saving the "lost" American battalion on the Argonne. Thanks to the messages this bird carried, relief reached the troops, and although Cher Ami lost a leg he managed to fly twenty-five miles in twenty-five minutes—a terrific performance.

Pigeons, Major Osman said, served magnificently in bringing back messages from advanced positions. Indeed, British pigeons used during the War delivered safely nearly 95 per cent. of all the messages entrusted to them.

Verdun Memorial

Several countries have remembered the work done by the birds during the War. Belgium, where every village has a "Société Colombophile," has a pigeon memorial. The French, too, issued special gold bands to the pigeons of Verdun and erected a memorial there.

Visitors to Edinburgh will see a carrier pigeon in one of the great windows of the War Shrine, where even the canaries and the mice have not been forgotten. This is a portrait of one of the birds actually employed during the War.

The new organization, said Major Osman, will assist the defence services to make full use of the homer—most intelligent and reliable of birds—for communication in war and peace.

When an aeroplane is lost and its wireless has failed a pigeon can always bear a message. The birds may share, too, in A.R.P. work. And there is another point: firms who find their use of the telephone restricted, as it is bound to be in wartime, will realize the value of a pigeon post service.

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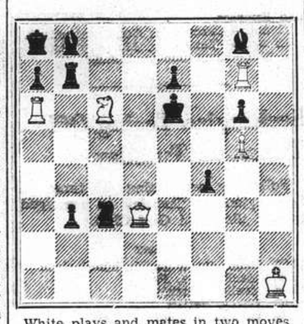
PROBLEM No. 181

By C. G. Watney



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 180

White: K on KR4; Q on K2; R on QKt5; B's on QKt4, Q7; Kt's on QR5, Q5; P's on QKt6, QB2, K4, 5, KKt5, KR2. Black: K on QR3; R's on QR3, KB1; B's on KKt5, KR1; Kt on K3; P's on QR5, K2. Three moves. Key Q — B1. Two threats, (a) 2. R — B5 ch and (b) 2. Q × KR.

Black	White
1. B × P etc.	2. R — B5 ch
R × Q	3. B — Kt5
B — K7	3. Q × B
1. B — K7 etc.	2. Q × KR
Kt × Q	3. Kt — B7
Else	3. Q mates
1. QR × Q	2. B — Kt
R × B	3. Kt — Kt4
1. KR × Q	2. B — B8 ch
K × R	3. P — B4

Also 1. R — R6 or R— K8, 2. B × R and 3. Kt — Kt4. A splendid problem by a composer who has no superior in the three-move genre. His style shows a blend of classical ideas (there are three model mates) with modern intricacy. The Q is deliberately set *en prise* in the diagram; it would have been easy to move her from KKt2 into a double sacrifice, but she would then obviously be the Key piece, and tries would be without interest. Actually we have such near attempts as Q — B4, defeated only by B — K7, P — Kt7 by Kt — Q5, Kt — QB6 by K — Kt2 or R — R1, B × Kt by B × P, and B — Q5 by R — QKt8. The most amusing variation is 1. QR × Q, when 2. B — K1 stops the R from QKt8 — the "Mousetrap" theme.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 181:—C.R.D.

From a Carlsbad Match

Queen's Pawn

White K. Gilg	Black Dr. Vajda
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. Kt — KB3	P — K3
3. P — B4	B — Kt5 ch (a)
4. B — Q2	B × B ch
5. Q × B	Q — K2 (b)
6. Kt — B3	P — Q3
7. P — KKt3	Castles
8. B — Kt2	Kt — B3
9. Castles K	P — K4
10. P — Q5 (c)	Kt — Kt1
11. P — K4	P — QR4
12. Q — B2	Kt — R3
13. P — QR3	B — Kt 5
14. QR — Kt1	Q — Q2 (d)
15. P — Kt4	P × P
16. P × P	K — R1
17. Kt — K1	B — R6
18. Kt — Q3 (e)	B × B
19. K × B	Kt — Kt5
20. P — R3	Kt — R3
21. P — B4	P — KB4 (f)
22. BP × P	QP × P
23. P — Kt5!	P × P
24. Kt (B3) × P	Kt — KB4 (g)
25. Q — Q2	Kt — Kt1
26. P — Kt4	Kt — R5 ch
27. K — Kt3	R × R
28. R × R	Kt — Kt3
29. Kt × P!	Q — K2
30. Kt × Kt ch	P × Kt
31. Q — Kt5 (h)	R — R5 ch
32. K — R2	R — R7 ch
33. K — Kt1	Resigns

(a) Bogoljuboff's Variation
(b) P — Q4 is safe
(c) Kt — Q5 is also good.
(d) To exchange B's; but Black's processes are too slow.
(e) Ready to push either BP.
(f) He cannot allow P — KB5, with subsequent advance of the K side P's.
(g) Or R × R, 25. R × R. Kt — QKt1, 26. R — B8 ch Kt — Kt1, 27. Kt × P, when Black must resign.
(h) Very pretty. If Q × Kt, 32. R — B8 ch, K — R2. 33. Q — R4 mate. If Q × Q, 32. R — B8 ch, K — R2, 33. Kt × Q ch. K — R3, 34. K — R4 and mate follows by R — R8. Or Q —K1, 32. Kt — B5 for K6, with a commanding position.

Queer Ending

White is Alekhine. K on KR2; Q on QR3; R on QB5; P's on Q7, K3, KB2, KKt3, KR3; Black is Nestor: K on KR1; Q on K3; R on Q1; P's on QR3, QKt4, QB5, KB2, KKt2, KR2. The champion wins with his usual felicitous touch.

White	Black
1. R — B8!	R × R (a)
2. Q — K7!	Resigns (b)

(a) If Q × QP (or Q — B3 or Q — QKt3). 2. Q — B8 ch. R × Q. 3. R × R mate.
(b) R — KKt1 (say), 3. P=Q R × Q. 4. Q × R ch and mates next move.—"Observer."

A joint petition has been sent by local Chinese manufacturers to the Chinese Government in Chungking, urging that the Foreign Ministry negotiate with the Straits Settlement Government to modify its import restrictions, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." These import restrictions and various measures introduced by the Straits Settlement Government to safeguard the foreign exchange seriously affected the Chinese export trade to these places, the report states.

U.S. Army Tests New Craft

Transport Craft Embodies Many New Ideas; Greater Speed on Ground

Something new in transport planes for the U. S. army, the Lockheed C40-B, is now undergoing acceptance tests at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, official sources at the Material Division have revealed. The ship is also to be used in connection with the air corps' experimental automatic and blind landing developments.

Incorporating a retractable tricycle landing gear, the C40-B is new in design, although similar in many respects to the standard Lockheed transport planes now in use. The nose wheel is entirely different, however, from any type previously made public, inasmuch as it is encased with a "pant" design to aid in streamlining, thus giving the plane greater speed on the ground.

The plane is a twin-engined, all-metal ship built of the semi-monocoupe construction, with the traditional double rudder design of Lockheed models. It weighs 9,200 pounds and carries accommodations for a pilot and four test observers or passengers.

Engines

Two nine-cylinder Pratt & Whitney engines rated at 400 horsepower each are its source of power. Both these motors are equipped with two-bladed full-feathering controllable pitch propellers.

According to those in charge of the acceptance testing, the plane was designed purposely for radio-controlled experiments with automatic landing being carried out here. The ship has extensive instrument panelling to care for the many intricate mechanisms required in making the "pilotless" landings.

When performance tests are completed the plane will be assigned to the instrument and navigation laboratory to be used as the experimental automatic landing plane. In charge of the experiments in furthering the development of blind flying and automatic control are Captain George V. Holloman and Captain Carl Crane, the first to complete an automatic landing.

Ideal Ship

Previously the ship used to carry out the experiments was an old high-wing Fokker. This ship, however, soon became obsolete and it was decided to turn to a more modern plane to finish the experimentations.

Reliable sources explained that the Lockheed was chosen as the ideal type ship for the experiments because the plane normally has a high landing speed, and thus it was believed that if the new "automatic landing" could be perfected on this ship it would apply easily to all other types.

The intricate instrument mechanisms in the old Fokker are to be transferred to the Lockheed in the very near future.

When a blanket shrinks, add to its length with suitable material at the "bottom of the bed end," and when it is tucked in you will have all the comfort of the original article.

From a Clubman's Chair

When George V Made His Own Tea; London's Most Famous Taxi-Driver; Re-gilding Historic Edifices

By Charles Martin

An intimate knowledge of the food habits of Royalty, Prime Ministers and other distinguished people has been acquired by a Londoner who has just retired from the position of dining-car inspector on one of Britain's main line railways. During his 45 years' service, Mr. F. Wildman reckons he has travelled over 4,000,000 miles.

Many of the famous railway travellers whom Mr. Wildman has served have been small eaters; which perhaps is one reason why he will never forget the Shah of Persia. This potentate, according to Mr. Wildman, had an out-size in appetites which taxed all the resources of the train kitchen to satisfy it.

Of King George V and the Duke of Windsor, this retired official has many happy memories. He waited on the former many times during and just after the War, and among his valued possessions are a tie-pin, cuff links, watch and cigarette case presented to him by the late King George and Queen Mary. In 1935 he was awarded the Royal Victorian medal in silver.

Mr. Wildman likes to recall the Duke of Windsor's genial habit, when as Prince of Wales he was bound on one of his numerous journeys, of dropping into the kitchen for a smoke and a chat.

The Prince liked to mix his own cocktails; his father would insist on making his own tea. This was King George's only food fad. On every railway journey he would bring his own caddy containing his favourite brand of China tea. Mr. Wildman supplied a spirit kettle, and the King would do the rest.

Taxi-driver with Royal Memories

Another transport worker who has many memories of the Royal Family is Ernest Dixon, a London taxi-driver who has not yet retired.

Perhaps you heard King George V's last Christmas broadcast. If so, you may recall that the message to the Great Empire family was immediately preceded by a description of London streets on that Christmas morning. The speaker was Ernest Dixon.

When I had a word with him on his Park Lane rank the other day, this well known London character said he could still recite his radio speech word for word, though it is nearly four years since it was delivered. Ernie, as he is always called, carries about with him a personal letter from Queen Mary and another from King Edward VIII.

Most of the crowned heads of Europe seem to have ridden in Ernie's taxi at one time or another. Overseas visitors to London often make a point of hunting him out in order to listen to his stories. For the last eighteen months, usually four times a day, he has called at a Piccadilly club to pick up an elderly retired tea planter from Ceylon, who is a semi-cripple and won't have any other driver.

In this mechanical age an industrial job which is still done by hand in precisely the same way as our fathers and grandfathers did it is something of a novelty. The news that the statue of Justice on top of London's Old Bailey is to receive a new coat of gold is a reminder of a trade that has changed its methods but little since it was practized by the Egyptians many thousands of years ago.

The production of gold leaf is still largely a manual process the metal is beaten down between sheets of special skin on a marble slab by skilled workmen wielding a 20 lb. hammer. The extremely fragile leaves of gold are made up in book form, interleaved with thin paper.

Re-gilding the 16-ft. figure of Justice, which requires a new coat about every ten years, will cost about £220, and this is by no means the least expensive of such jobs in London. Other stone figures clothed in gold which must be renewed periodically are the vase of flames at the top of the Monument and the ball and cross surmounting St. Paul's Cathedral.

Should St. Paul's Be Cleaned?

St. Paul's ball and cross are expected by Londoners to shine, and it is taken for granted that the gilt will be renewed every few years when necessary; but about the Cathedral itself opinion is sharply divided as to whether it should be given a wash and brush-up.

There is no disagreement on the contention that the Cathedral is dirty. Some want the exterior to be cleaned of its soot and made to look as it did in Sir Christopher Wren's day. Others want the filth to remain.

The cost of building St. Paul's was defrayed largely by the proceeds of a special tax on coal coming to the Port of London. A former Dean once declared: "Coal has taken its revenge by destroying the beauty of Wren's masterpiece."

But in the opinion of at least one London artist it is the soot which gives to St. Paul's its beauty, imparting to the building a pleasing contrast of light and shade in the sunlight. Scrubbing the Cathedral's Portland stone would spoil the effect, it is argued, and many visitors as well as Londoners agree.

Newspaper Tie

A tie which resembles a newspaper is the latest thing in men's fashions among London's smart set. Made of silk of a dull whitish hue similar to the colour of the material used for newspapers, the tie is printed with a pattern of jumbled headlines and text matter, apparently taken from a number of different periodicals. Foreign newspapers are represented, as well as British—the makers presumably hope also to sell this topical creation abroad. Or perhaps it is intended as an Old School Tie for journalists' training colleges.

Edward Brophy always plays dumb roles, despite the fact that he graduated with honours from the University of Virginia.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Frostylight Wins by Short Head from Carnival

Cathay Prince Beats Columbus in Thrilling Finish; Paprika Pays Biggest Dividend

By The Chaser

THE first day of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club was held yesterday afternoon when a large crowd, taking advantage of a beautiful Autumn day, turned out at the Race Course. They were not at all disappointed as the afternoon's racing was at its best with close finishes to thrill the crowds while they cheered the ponies. Unlike last week, favourites had a bad day and could only find premier success in three races, but fortunately the punters were not very hard hit as semi-favourites and well fancied ponies ran into the money. The rudest shock for the punters was the unexpected win of Paprika in the Versailles Stakes from Man O'Zest and Socrates to return to his lucky backers $280 for a five dollar win ticket. There were many who remarked on his fitness but did not have the courage to follow their convictions.

Two of the best races of the day, which were also the principal events, were the Lyons Stakes and the Calais Stakes. The Lyons Stakes fell to the old favourite Frostylight, who like his stable mate Merrylight, staged an impressive come-back to defeat the strong public fancy. Carnival, after a thrilling neck to neck race won by the bare margin of a short head, while Bober filled the remaining berth two lengths away. It was a beautiful race from start to finish and the field was well bunched, with the exception of Marvellous Chap who was hopelessly outclassed and could not even keep up with the race in the first quarter. Frostylight got off to a flying start but Rye displaced him at the half mile mark while Carnival and Bober followed on the heels of Frostylight. The moment Rye entered the straight he was passed by Frostylight and Bober. Carnival was caught in a rut when Rye fell back and was boxed in but when he found an opening opposite the stands he drew up to Frostylight to fight it out, but came out on the losing side of a short head verdict.

"Photo Finish"

The Calais Stakes also resulted in a "photo finish" and no one could tell the winner until the winning numbers were hoisted on the board, and the result was Cathay Prince first by a short head, Columbus second and Busted Straight third by two lengths. Night Express got away well this time and flew into the lead but shot his bolt at the Monument where Columbus and Flyinglight took command, while Cathay Prince was three lengths away with Busted Straight lying handy. Columbus leapt into the lead as he turned into the straight and looked a winner until Cathay Prince challenged, coming with a terrific burst of speed to nose out Columbus on the post. Merry Jester flattered for a while at the top of the straight but faded away. Striker made a definite step towards getting out of his novice by scoring a double yesterday. In the first race he rode Rigodon to dead-heat with Xavier on Black Pirate, while Sandy was third four lengths away. His second win was on Claverton who came with a well timed rush to sweep past Little Palax and win by two lengths while an outsider in Sky Raider filled the remaining place.

Huge Lead Disappears

Playboy caused the backers of other ponies quite a bit of uneasiness when he dashed away from the start of the Versailles to establish a huge lead and was only beaten by the winners a few yards from the winning post. The winners were Paprika, Man O'Zest and Socrates. Grumpy almost scored an upset when he nearly ran away with the fourth race. He got off to a flying start out in a field of eighteen and went "heel for leather." Things looked rosy for him until Purpleray came up on the rails to beat him by a neck and win. Lord Lister was four lengths away third, while Wintrylight finished fourth.

A. C. Ching rode a well-judged race on Busted Contract to win the Deauville Stakes from Daintylight and Blue Boy. Daintylight and Nero made a race of it from the start and led the field to a 58.2 first half mile. Nero soon tired but Daintylight carried on. Busted Contract suddenly appeared through a tight bunch of ponies to flash past Daintylight and gallop on to win.

Bachelor Prince Wins

Mr. Jim's Bachelor Prince scored a clean victory in the Nice Stakes when he was going away from Mr. Bubbins to come home with two lengths to spare. Un Un Un came with a rush towards the finish after lying well behind in the earlier part of the race. Slow Motion made most of the running and after entering the straight first, faded away to finish nowhere.

The ninth race was run in two sections. In the first Doc, of whom his sporting owner expected great things, cantered past the post an easy winner by two lengths while Don Blanco, Fairylight and Bonus fought a close race for the minor berths, eventually finishing in the order named.

The second day of the meeting will be held on Tuesday when the races will start at 11.30 a.m.

1.—THE PARIS STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Black Pirate (Ovio) 160 V. L. Xavier, D.H. 1
Rigodon (G. J. Mary) 150 A. V. Striker, D.H. 1
Sandy (H.) 143 T. C. Woo 3
Also ran:—Cottonlight (E. J. Bell), Morning Glory (J. Mallet), Loch Aber (G. V. Cherdynzeff), Spotted Sand (C. Y. Wong).
Won by dead heat; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.26⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race C10.—Winning Combination 2/6, 6/2: Div. $8.80, $7.20.
Win, $5.20, $5.20. Places, $5.60, $5.20, $6.60.

2.—THE MARSEILLES STAKES. 7 furlongs.
Claverton (McLaurin) 157 A. V. Striker 1
Little Pal (Eden) 152 M. H. Feeney 2
Sky Raider (R. H. McNair) 161 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Romford (R. D. Parkin), Sootylight (C. B. Moller), Man O'Zeal (V. L. Xavier), Don Victor (E. B. Cumine), Steve Brodie (C. G. Jack), Mayorship (J. Pote-Hunt), Night Raider (F. Noodt).
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.51⅘ sec.
Win, $21.20. Places, $8.40, $10, $33.20.

3.—THE VERSAILLES STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Paprika (Anvil) 155 P. Y. Vong 1
Man O'Zest (W. W. Fowler) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Socrates (I. H. Howell) 158 I. H. Howell 3
All ran:—Playboy (G. P. Gram), Downside (A. C. Ching), Ideal King (H. M. R. Hodgman), Snappylight (E. B. Moller), Mountaineer (M. H. Feeney), Blenheim (Gabor Renner), Grey Snake (H. Huang), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Grenadier (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 160, (2) 276, (3) 378.
Unplaced: 181, 667, 51, 273, 371, 269, 651, 684, 18.
Won by ½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.43⅘ sec.
Win, $280. Places, $39.20, $13, $6.80.

4.—THE AUTEUIL PLATE. ¾ mile.
Purpleray (Ray) 152 F. Noodt 1
Grumpy (R. H. McNair) 152 Gabor Renner 2
Lord Lister (Oran) 158 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Wintrylight (C. B. Moller), King's Liberty (J. B. Lok), Sandy Lane (M. H. Feeney), Merry Admiral (E. Marshall), Mistylight (E. B. Moller). Vigour (P. Y. Vong), The Marabou (I. H. Howell), Lucky Tommy (T. C. Woo), Marble Hall (H. Huang), Cherryray (A. C. Ching), Happy Challenger (A. Kwong), Hongkong Beauty (T. L. Wong), Peach Pie (V. L. Xavier), Dazara (A. F. Clark), Huntley Ben (J. S. Tsoung).
Sweep: (1) 769, (2) 648, (3) 639.
Unplaced: 157, 551, 129, 675, 211, 100, 706, 429, 720, 259, 578, 216, 186.
Won by a neck; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.52⅕ sec.
Win, $21.40. Places, $9.60, $26.60, $13.20.

5.—THE DEAUVILLE STAKES. ¾ mile.
Busted Contract (Busted) 155 A. C. Ching 1
Daintylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 2
Blue Boy (G. M. L.) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Plainsman (E. B. Cumine), The Midget (V. L. Xavier), Bombardier (M. H. Fenney), Magic Shell (T. L. Wong), Nero (Gabor Renner), Libertylight (E. B. Moller), Phantom (C. Y. Wong), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Bulletin (I. H. Howell), Fairy Jackdaw (P. Y. Vong), Lal Golab late Scarlet Pimpernel (F. Marshall), Tar Heel (R. D. Parkin), Ancient Temple (Y. S. Chang), Fairy Starling (G. P. Gram), Flying High (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 777, (2) 680, (3) 798.
Unplaced: 721, 802, 371, 845, 652, 819, 311, 739, 433, 1018, 1039, 828, 442, 95, 662.
Won by 1 length; a head.
Time, 1.31⅘ sec.
Win, $22. Places, $9, $9.60, $16.40.

6.—THE NICE STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Bachelor Prince (Jim) 155 S. A. Judah 1
Mr. Bubbins (H.) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 152 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Primroseray (F. Noodt), Off Chance (M. H. Feeney), Bouboule late Brave Raider (S. Y. Sung), Duke of Kent (J. B. Lok), Bond Street (P. L. Chiu), Wet Morn (E. B. Cumine), Colorado Kid (R. H. Robertson), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Sammy (R. D. Parkin), Charming Beauty (T. L. Wong), Crispylight (C. B. Moller), Manful General (Billey Zung), Port St. Mary (V. L. Xavier), The Swan (I. H. Howell).
Sweep: (1) 594, (2) 1238, (3) 90.
Also ran:—754, 124, 1237, 465, 513, 543, 1277, 188, 226, 452, 602, 719, 316, 1244.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.41⅘ sec.
Win, $12. Places, $6.80, $45, $6.60.

7.—THE LYONS STAKES. 7 furlongs.
Frostylight (Cire) 158 C. B. Moller 1
Carnival (We Two) 155 F. Marshall 2
Bober (H. & K.) 155 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—The Frigate (I. H. Howell), Marvellous Rush (P. L. Jui), Lucky Stone (Y. S. Chang), Rye (A. F. Clark).
Sweep: (1) 76, (2) 228, (3) 622.
Unplaced: 273, 247, 320, 482.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.48⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race D10.—Winning Combination 7/3. Dividend $31.80.
Win, $24.40. Places, $5.40, $5.20, $5.60.

8.—THE CALAIS STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Cathay Prince late **Trotty Veck** (Jim) 155 S. A. Judah 1
Columbus (Three Star) 158 G. P. Gram 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 152 A. C. Ching 3
Also ran:—Night Express (R. D. Parkin), Flyinglight (C. B. Moller), Ancient Coin (M. H. Feeney), Merry Jester (F. Marshall), Corps Cavalry (H. M. R. Hodgman), Benlomond (I. H. Howell), Don Pedro (C. G. Jack), Fancylight (E. B. Moller), Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 384, (2) 668, (3) 219.
Unplaced: 95, 381, 230, 546, 750, 639, 325, 463, 728.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.21⅕ sec.
Win, $12.20. Places, $6.40, $6.80, $11.60.

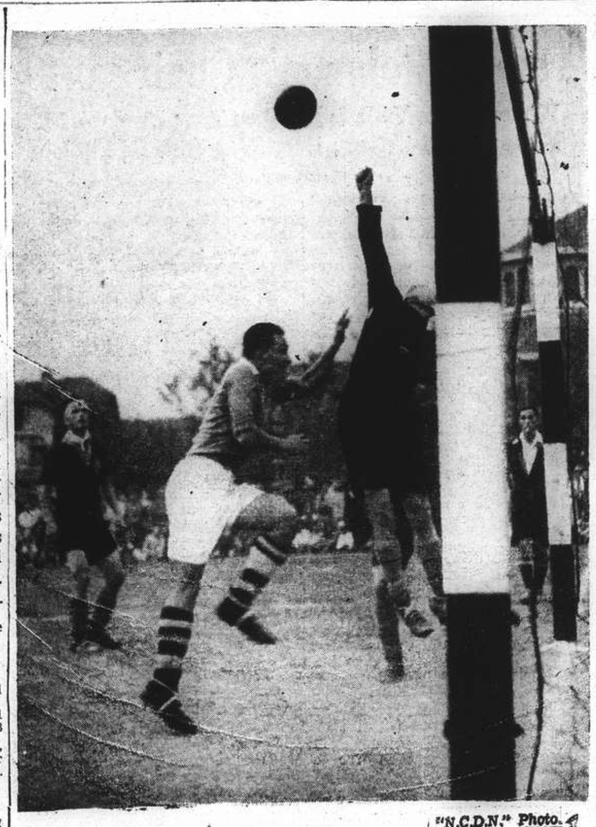
9.—THE BORDEAUX Plate. 7 furlongs.
Doc (R. H. McNair) 158 M. M. Sokoloff 1
Don Blanco (Whyteleafe) 152 E. B. Cumine 2
Fairylight (Cire) 158 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Bonus (S. A. Judah), Prince Charles (M. H. Feeney), Cricket (G. P. Gram), Peaceful General (S. Y. Sung), Lazy (E. B. Moller), Wearfully late Deer (T. C. Woo), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Cord (A. C. Ching).
Sweep: (1) 120, (2) 335, (3) 405.
Unplaced: 249, 775, 204, 375, 478, 337, 752, 616.
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.26 sec.
Win, $22.60. Places, $7.80, $15.40, $6.40.

9A.—THE BORDEAUX PLATE. 9 furlongs.
Cluniebum (Clunie) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Fusilier (Bellenden) 158 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Sunnylight (Cire) 155 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Starletbey (Y. S. Chang), Nearco (I. H. Howell), Bingo (F. Noodt), Derry (M. H. Feeney), Emeraldray (H. Huang), The Redcap (P. L. Chiu), Red Ike (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 1138, (2) 622, (3) 601.
Unplaced: 1013, 1166, 1026, 1098, 681, 820, 643.
Won by 1 length; a neck.
Time, 2.28⅕ sec.
Win, $7.40. Places, $5.60, $8.80, $9.40.

British Racing Calendar Cut

London, Oct. 7.

The British racing calendar was cut today to four meetings this season because of the war. It was at first destined to be completely cancelled. There will be meetings at Newmarket on October 18 and 19, and November 1 and 2. The Cambridgeshire Stakes will be run on October 18 and the Cesarewitch Stakes on November 2. This means that the Irish Hospital sweepstakes on the Cesarewitch can be held in the usual way instead of dividing the money equally as planned. The draw has been set for October 20 and 21, although it may be postponed for a few days because of the holding of the Cesarewitch.—United Press.



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They Shall Not Pass

Desperately punching the ball out is Groombridge, East Surrey's Goalie while K. H. Wang, with sinister expression, tries to overcome the goalie's efforts. But despite their valiant defence yesterday, the soldiers were defeated by Lido to the tune of five-nil at Aurora University.

Saints Forced to Endure Draw

Clube Lusitano Score Three Times to Finish Even with S.F.X.

By virtue of scoring two early and tallying another shot in the second half, the Clube Lusitano held the St. Francis Xavier footballers at the Shanghai American School yesterday afternoon to a three-goal tie. Play was of a fast order as the two sides excelled in running.

The Saints were faster and held the majority of play, especially in the second half in which they constantly exerted pressure. The Portuguese defended well and prevented the Saints from making any goals upon the resumption. Freddie Foyn was a notable absentee.

Accurate short passing between V. Souza and J. Rozario enabled the Lusitano to tally the first two goals in the opening fifteen minutes of play. Rozario was the first to find the net, following a series of passes. Souza followed suit soon after and the Portuguese had a 2-goal advantage.

Clever Moves

Striking back with fast raids, Karolich proved a live-wire in the Saints' front line. He was responsible for several clever moves. In the 25th minute Waley, inside-left, broke through and reduced arrears with a hefty kick which beat M. Souza in goal.

The Saints' backs and halves were encouraged by Waley's goal. Time after time they put the forward through. Tuttleman, on the right flank, followed up one of the sendings and drove to Souza, who was unable to catch the shot. The ball bounced back for Tuttleman to score with a second try, thus deadlocking the score.

During the last ten minutes before the intermission, the Saints were all up against the Portuguese. In one of the scrimmages Edwards tallied through a forest of legs to put the School team ahead by 3-2.

Five minutes after the resumption Rozario knotted the score at 3-all.

A few minutes before the rest period Karolich almost scored. His shot hit the crossbar and bounced back for the defenders to clear.

Scoring Drive

Upon the resumption the Portuguese were first to attack. Rozario broke through on his own efforts and beat Kabbert with a good drive. The two sides then had a severe fight but nothing resulted. From the middle of the period the Saints became dominant again. The whole team worked hard to break the deadlock but lack of finish prevented the boys from gaining an edge. The Lusitano forwards made sporadic raids which were easily repelled by S. Schultz and Garwood.

The teams were:—

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, K. Schultz, Garwood, S. Schultz, Petterson, Greenberg, Tuttleman, Karolich, Edwards, Waley, Endaya.

Lusitano:—M. Souza, R. Remedios, H. C. Collaco, Acquino, Oliveira, E. Silva, Lopes, J. Rozario, L. Rozario, V. Souza, H. Ludbeck.

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Win, $26.60. Forecast (4-1) Div. $232.30.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $16.10.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Captain Drew; 2, Skedaddle.
Also ran:—Venus II, Philco, Aidyn Wild, Modern Wave.
1½ length.—Time, 26.81.
Win, $10.90. Forecast (1-3) Div. $37.10.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 1/2 (4-1) Div. $26.10.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Planet.
Also ran:—Wee Lil, Diane, Dickie, The Stouaway.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.03.
Win, $9.90. Forecast (4-2) Div. $44.20.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 2/3 (1-4) Div. $8.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wilful Bill; 2, Miss Malone.
Also ran:—Crummie, Brilliant Star, Poppyland II, Our Hope.
Short head.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $15.20. Forecast (5-3) Div. $42.90.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 3/4 (4-5) Div. $11.50

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Marble King; 2, Ladybird II.
Also ran:—Wild Rose, Star Boy, O'Branagan, Trump Card.
A head.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (1-6) Div. $189.60.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 4/5 (5-1) Div. $29.70

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Nanette; 2, Black Knight.
Also ran:—Pierce Arrow, Maid of Morven, Brigand, Wild Harmony.
Short head.—Time, 30.90.
Win, $59.60. Forecast (4-5) Div. $181.60.
Place, 1st $20.70; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 5/6 (1-4) Div. $88.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Blarney Stone; 2, Major.
Also ran:—Beaconsfield, Jacinthe, Adam's Ruin, Peony.
1 length.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $20.60. Forecast (3-6) Div. $140.10.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 6/7 (1-3) Div. $82.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Esquire.
Also ran:—Matador, Our Delight, Clara Faute, La Donna.
½ length.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $44.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $140.60.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 7/8 (3-6) Div. $74.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve; 2, Double Six.
Also ran:—Eve, Woodford, Nancy Blue, Janet.
1½ length.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $10.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $37.70.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 8/9 (6-6) Div. $33.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Robin; 2, Juliana.
Also ran:—Wild Jack, Gitana, Good Wicket, Chihli Blue Arrow.
A head.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $8.90. Forecast (6-5) Div. $118.90.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $20.40.
Double Event 9/10 (6-6) Div. $7.40.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Messenger Boy.
Also ran:—Theydon Bois, King Chu Bar Careless Beauty, Instructor.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $7.70. Forecast (4-6) Div. $86.60.
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Double Event 10/11 (6-4) Div. $6.90.

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S.C.C. Married Men Beat Bachelors

Gallant Innings of 57 By Crickmer Saves Day For Chain Gang

A gallant and entertaining innings by Crickmer, who came in at the fall of the seventh wicket when matters looked black for the batting side, saved the day for the S.C.C. Married XI at the S.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon. Scoring an undefeated 57 out of 91 put on for the last three partnerships, his innings was able to boost his team's total to the fairly respectable dimensions of 144 against the S.C.C. Single XI which, with the exception of Chadwick and Fairbairn, made a poor showing, and lost by 57, only being able to amass 87 runs.

The game was fought with plenty of keeness but the proverbial end-of-the-season feeling was obviously creeping in and performances of a high standard were at a minimum.

The Married XI, winning the toss, took first knock, but were quickly in trouble, only Hart showing any ability to dominate the accurate attack, he recording 28 in 30 kinutes out of 44 before he fell victim to Tremlett. Seven wickets were down for the miserable score of 53, when Lawrance and Crickmer became associated. They pushed the total up to 86 before the former was beaten by MacIntyre and it then seemed that the century mark would not be reached. Cricker, however, had other ideas, and collaring the bowling to good effect and using a most unorthodox stroke that placed the ball between square-leg and mid-on, was able to collect runs at an alarming rate.

Crickmer Lashes Out

Underwood kept his end up till 116, when Fletcher disturbed his wicket, but with Mellor scoring an occasional single at the other end, Crickmer lashed out and 28 were added for the last stand before Mellor was retired. Crickker, who batted 48 minutes for his 57, reached the tapes on seven occasions in his best innings of the current season.

With Elliott, who started the Married attack, quickly finding a nasty spot on the wicket, the Single XI were soon in trouble, Fairbairn and Heap being caught behind the sticks from balls that stood almost straight up. Wickets fell at regular intervals and apart from Chadwick, who tonked the bowling with a will to hit up a good 33, none of the other batsmen showed the slightest inclination to treat the deliveries offered them with the disrespect that might have have made all the difference to the final score.

Seven wickets fell for 75—a far better position than their opponents—but the tail failed dismally and the team was eventually all out at 4.30 p.m. for 87, just 57 short of the Married innings.

Graham, who seems to have a penchant for securing extremely cheap wickets, was again to the fore, his three victims costing only five runs.

S.C.C. Married XI

P. J. Hart, b. Tremlett	28
A. Graham, b. Tremlett	4
F. B. Elliott, c. Heap, b. Chadwick	2
P. V. Simpson, b. Taylor-Gill	6
W. E. Tingle, b. Taylor-Gill	0
T. H. Wood, b. MacIntyre	6
L. G. Day, c. & b. MacIntyre	2
L. T. Lawrance (sen), b. MacIntyre	19
H. A. Crickmer, not out	57
L. Underwood, b. Fletcher	7
C. H. Mellor, c. Heap, b. MacIntyre	6
Extras	7
Total	144

Fall of Wickets:—1-9 (Graham), 2-14 (Elliott), 3-44 (Hart), 4-44 (Simpson), 5-45 (Tingle), 6-52 (Day), 7-53 (Wood), 8-86 (Lawrance), 9-116 (Underwood), 10-144 (Mellor).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tremlett	4	0	23	2
Chadwick	3	0	17	1
Taylor-Gill	5	0	30	2
MacIntyre	4.7	0	26	4
Fletcher	3	0	18	1
Sluis	3	0	23	0

S.C.C. Single XI

J. E. Fairbairn, c. Lawrance, b. Elliott	11
L. T. Lawrance (Jun), b. Mellor	9
L. Heap, c. Lawrance, b. Elliott	0
G. J. Winney, b. Mellor	3
E. J. Sluis, c. & b. Elliott	4
W. V. K. Chadwick, c. Underwood, b. Graham	33
T. S. R. MacIntyre, b. Graham	7
A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, c. Simpson, b. Wood	7
S. A. Tremlett, b. Graham	0
J. Fletcher, c. Day, b. Wood	4
J. R. Kale, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	87

Fall of Wickets:—1-23 (Fairbairn), 2-27 (Lawrance), 3-31 (Heap), 4-31 (Sluis), 5-49 (Winney), 6-67 (Chadwick), 7-75 (MacIntyre), 8-75 (Tremlett), 9-80 (Fletcher), 10-87 (Taylor-Gill).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mellor	8	1	38	2
Elliott	6	0	28	3
Graham	3	1	5	3
Wood	1.3	0	9	2

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

Following were the results of local pre-league football matches played in Shanghai yesterday.

Senior Games

Lido 5, Surreys 0
Recs 5, P.T.H. 3
S.F.X, 3, Lusitano 3

Junior Games

Aurora 1, Surreys 1
S.F.X. 4, Recs 1

Sports Here Today

CRICKET.—Recs *v.* Seaforths on the Recs' Ground at 10.30 a.m.—friendly match.

LAWN BOWLS. — Hongkew Park Championship.—10 a.m. Hongkew Golf Club *v.* Junior Golf Club on Clube Lusitano green; Police *v.* Clube Lusitano on H.G.C. green.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Closing Day.—ceremony and ladies' competition beginning at 2 p.m.

Recs' Spoon Competition.

SOCCER.—10.30 a.m.—S.F.X. *v.* A.S.F. at Canidrome; 1.30 p.m.—Police *v.* Sokol at Aurora; 3 p.m. Lido *v.* Seaforths at Aurora.

POLO.—2.30 practice game, four chukkers.—Sealions *v.* Hornby, H. Chambers, W. J. Keswick and Riggio.

3.15 First Round Reinforcement Cup, Section "B."—East Surreys *v.* Tramps.

4.15 First Round Reinforcement Cup, Section "A."

5 to dusk-pick up chukkers.

SOFTBALL 10 a.m.—C. of C. *v.* American Express.

11 a.m.—Bakerite *v.* Communications.

12 noon.—Taxaco *v.* Mercury Press.

1 p.m.—Insurance *v.* B.A.T.

Seekingjao Teeing Off Times on Tuesday

Following are teeing off times at Seekingjao on Tuesday as arranged by the Shanghai Golf Club.

Tuesday

8.28 Brisk, Snow Smith, MacFarlane
8.36 MacFarlane, Parry
9.04 Evelie, Berthier
9.08 Barry, Pettitt
9.24 Chalmers, Rigg
9.28 Nicholl, McIaren
9.32 Hill, Smith, Thomson, Jones
9.44 Captain, Blackwood, Gibbins
10.16 Judd, Partner
10.32 Openshaw, Black
2.16 King, LaMont

Youth to Oppose Veteran Yankee

Young Gene Thompson to Face Vernon Gomez in Third World Series Game

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 7.

Cincinnati baseball fans will flock to Crosley Field today to see their first World Series game in 20 years.

The Reds, a team built by Powell Crosley's radio money and Bill McKechnie's baseball genius, open a three-game stand this afternoon against the New York Yankees who have already won the first two series' games by scores of 2 to 1 and 4 to 0.

With his two best pitchers, Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters, already beaten, McKechnie called on 22-year-old Gene Thompson to take the mound for the National League champions.

Picked By Expert

Thompson was acquired last spring from the Columbia South Carolina team where he won sixteen and lost nine games last year. He recorded twelve victories and five defeats in his first major league season.

Henry McLemore, of the United Press sports staff, has predicted he is the only Cincinnati pitcher able to beat the Yankees.

It will be a neat trick if Thompson wins because opposing him on the mound will be Lefty Gomez, a veteran of eight years service with the Yanks; Gomez has pitched in four World Series, won six games and never has been defeated. He has struck out 30 batters, walked 15 and yielded 48 hits in 49⅓ innings of series' play.

Gomez will face a team of Reds who have collected only six hits in 55 times at bat for a series average thus far of only 109. The Yankees have a team batting average of 240 thus far. Both teams have perfect fielding records thus far.—United Press.

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Lido Overwhelm East Surreys

Crack Chinese Drive in Five Goals Without Reply; Suen Personally Scores All Five

TRIUMPHING in a manner that even their admirers did not think likely, Lido, newly promoted from the Third Division to the First in this year's S.F.A. League competition, displayed distinct superiority over the East Surrey Regiment's eleven, who only last Sunday trounced the St. Francis Xavier side by a surprising 8-2 score, by five-nil on the Aurora University ground yesterday afternoon in a friendly game.

K. S. Suen, China's Olympic star and captain of Lido, turned in his best performance since coming to Shanghai last November, being responsible for all the five shots scored, including a penalty kick. The veteran skipper tallied two goals from the field in each period with the fine assistance of his colleagues in the forward line.

The five goals, however, came as the result of consistent bombardment. Every man on the forward line participated in shooting and it was either wildness or carelessness that prevented the margin from being lengthened.

The Surreys also missed a few golden opportunities to break into Lido's goal. Parr, the outside, smacked the ball against the post in both halves of the game. Besides, the soldiers succeeded in racing through the Chinese defence from the right flank in the first period but their parting shots were not strong enough to beat Loh, who was called upon to make several saves. In the second half the Surreys took long shots as they realized the futility of working their way through. Lido's defenders were always on the alert and each man played heads-up football.

Following were the starting line-ups:—

Lido:—T. U. Loh, N. Z. Lee, L. K. Chang, Dicky Wen, N. L. Meng, Z. Z. Tsaing, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Wang, V. K. Hyui, G. Z. Woo.

Surreys:—Groombridge, Harrison, Hoy, Deadman, Jelly, Paget, Dennis, Roberts, Kinsella, McClarty, Parr.

Surreys Kick Off

The Surreys kicked off against the western goal but were immediately robbed of the ball. Tsao was sent away on the left. The winger dribbled past Paget and swung over to the other end for Woo to relay the shot back across the goalmouth. Wang headed to Suen who drove a first-timer but missed the corner of the net by less than a foot's margin.

Having gained command in the early minutes, Lido kept pressing. Hoy conceded a corner which was beautifully taken by Tsao. It resulted in a successive corner which saw Harrison effecting a good save.

Woo and Hyui worked together in another raid. The latter evaded the defenders and directed a low shot which was pushed aside for a third corner by Goalkeeper Groombridge. Woo booted a good one for Suen to head over, missing the post on the far end by inches.

Tsiang took a free kick outside of the back area. Groombridge fumbled the ball while catching. Wang dashed up but was unable to succeed following a short melee. The Surreys' goal tender undoubtedly had a busy time dealing with shots. Tsao's sending nearly helped Hyui to score. The latter headed goalwards. Groombridge dropped the ball but he recovered in time to effect a clearance.

High Shot Scores

Before Suen opened the scoring in the 25th minute with a high shot into the right hand corner of the net, Parr had the misfortune of driving a grounder against the right post and it bounced back into play. With Loh still on the ground, attempting to save the shot, Kinsella ran forward but was harassed by Chang and slammed the ball across the goalmouth for a goal kick.

In the 33rd minute Suen drove a cross-the-goal shot to increase the margin to 2-0.

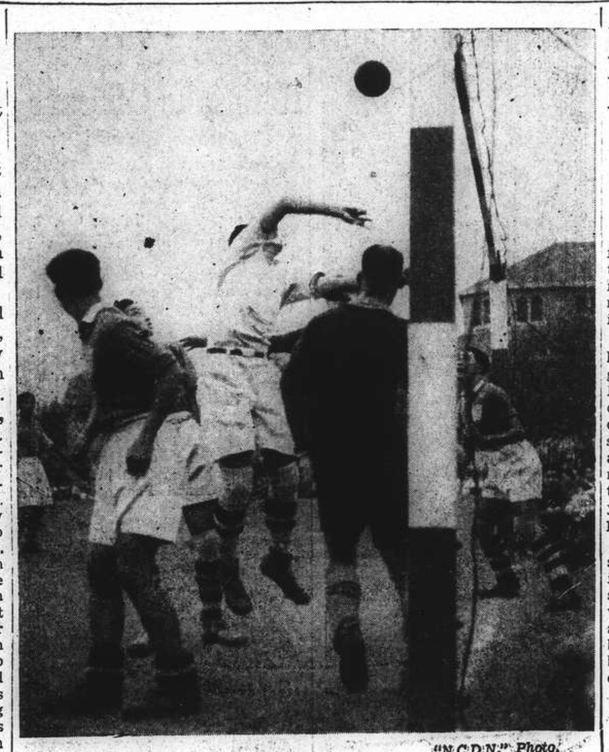
After a brief respite of five minutes, Lido made three changes in their line-up. Hyui, Wen and L. K. Chang retired in favour of M. S. Chang, Kiang, and Yen. The shifting did not stop the team from jumping into the attack for in the 2nd minute Harrison was caught handling the ball in front of the goal. Suen was deputized to take and 12-yard kick and easily converted to fatten the score to 3-0.

Lido Have Trumps

For the next fifteen minutes or so, Lido continually held the trump cards, swinging the ball from one end to another. Wang, Chang and Woo had a few shots which went straight to the goalkeeper. Suen drove two shots over the crossbar while Tsao also muffed a few chances.

The Surreys elected to play an all-attacking game during the last twenty minutes, apparently aiming to break the silence. Parr was very promising. One of his shots hit the post on the far end and he also put over a lovely corner kick. Roberts and Jelly all tried long shots which Loh handled without mistake.

Catching the soldiers' defence napping in the 40th and 43rd minutes, Suen countered two more goals with hard cross drives and the contest finished with a one-sided score of 5-0.



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East Surreys Attack

In staving off an attack by the East Surreys, Lido's goalie, T. U. Loh, is seen turning the ball over the bar for a corner. Kinsella is wearing a dark jersey while Roberts stands inside the goal, during yesterday's football match.

Reinforced Recs Down P.T.H. XI

Hart Baker, and Favacho Play Important Parts in Winning by 5-3

Taking a lead of the odd goal in three by half-time, the Shanghai Recreation Club succeeded in defeating the Public and Thomas Hanbury School XI at the Canidrome in a friendly football game by a final five to three score.

The Recs fielded their strongest line-up with the exception of Bully Bulldeath. The forwards played a fast and snappy game. The return of Bobby Favacho at outside right was a decided asset as he and Harold England, one of Shanghai's young bloods, combined well throughout the tussle.

The Schoolboys kicked off, and they lost no time to bring the ball into the opponents' territory. Within a few minutes Nicolseff, the fullback, was penalized for charging Hugh Cochran, the P.T.H. centre, inside the back area. Cochran wasted no time to drive the kick into the net for the opening tally.

Recs Fight Back

Following this goal, the Recs attempted to fight back. The halves worked hard and supplied the forwards with timely passes. The P.T.H. keeper, Schneirson, was kept busy and showed fine anticipation. However, in one of the plays, Hart-Baker broke through, passed to Aldeguer on the left flank. The winger cut in and took a drive. The ball went wide and crossed the goal. Favacho dashed forward but he failed to shoot properly. Schneirson came up to clear. In his attempt to pick the leather, the spinnning ball was deflected from his hand into the post to cause a 1-all tie.

Shortly before the interval, Hart-Baker started another successful play. He took a long shot at the goal. Schneirson was given a surprise by the sudden shot taken at a distanee. The goalie reached the ball, but failed to hold it, and it slipped through his hands into the net.

Upon the resumption the Schoolboys made a desperate effort to tie the score. Cochran came through as he teamed up with Kidby and Passigides. The trio passed the Recs defenders and were only two or three yards from the goal. Katz, the keeper, became doubtful and was too slow to move up and intercept Kidy's pass to Cochran, who had no difficulty to counter.

Hans Park Shines

Immediately after the P.T.H. had tied the score at 2-all, the Recs forged into the lead again. From a corner kick taken by Kapustin, the ball was cleared by Park through a header. It landed at Symons' feet, some forty yards separating him from the posts, and the Recs' pivot drove at low one through a forest of legs past Schneirson.

Hans Park jumped into action. He was a tower of strength in the School team's defence, stopping many clever moves made by the Recs inside forwards. One of his clearances went straight to Dobrenky, who beat the opposition, and centred. In this period, the husky School pivot, had moved up to within several yards of the goal, and headed the winger's crossing in with perfect timing.

With the score tied against at 3-all, the Recs resolved to get the edge. The whole team swung into action. Every man tried to bring the ball through. Kapustin was the first to be rewarded for he sent a long shot goalwards only to see Logan and Schneirson misunderstand each other and permit the ball to roll into the net.

Near the end of the game, Hart-Baker put through a long shot taken at a distance of thirty yards. It beat the goalie to put the Recs 5-3 on top.

Line-ups were:—

P.T.H.: Schneierson; Logan, Turner; Katemopulos, Hans Park, Leriou; Passikides, Kidby, Cochran, MacCorkindale and Collaco.

Recs: Katz, Nicolaeff, Senichenko; Al Symons, Jack, Oppenheim; Favacho, Kapoostin, Harold England, Hart-Baker, Aldeguer.

Schmeling Not Called To the Colours

Wants to Box But Finds It Impossible Now

Berlin, Oct. 7.

Mar Schmeling, former would heavyweight champion, told the United Press today that he would like to fight in the squared arena. He admitted that there were no fights planned for him and that it was highly unlikely that he would meet a worthwhile opponent while the war continues.

The husky German boxer arrived here two days ago from his estate in Pomerania where he supervised the harvest. He said that despite his duties in connection with the harvesting he was able to find time to train lightly to keep in condition.

He said that he had not been called up yet to join the military ranks.

Although he was scheduled to meet Walter Neusel, former German champion, on October 1, the bout was called off on account of the war.

There was little hope of Schmeling appearing here in a major fight, for German promoters were at present handling only minor fighters on whom there are no business risks.—United Press.

Wayfoong Meets Taikoo

Interesting cricket is assured in today's annual cricket match between Wayfoong and Taikoo on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground beginning at 11.30 a.m.

Quist Trounced by Young Kovacs

Riggs Beats Sabin While Bromwich Ousts Cooke

Berkeley, Calif, Oct. 6.

Bobby Riggs, seeking to add the Pacific Coast tennis singles crown to his national and Wimbledon titles, slashed his way into the semi-finals here today at the expense of Wayne Sabin, Portland star, in the feature match of the day at the Berkeley Tennis Club.

Riggs put out his friendly rival in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4.

In their quarter final clash, John Bromwich, the ambidextrous Australian star, moved up with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Elwoode Cooke of Portland, and Frankie Kovacs, Oakland youngster, scored one of his most important victories in beating the Davis Cup player, Adrian Quist, of Australia, 6-2, 6-0. Quist yesterday beat Amado Sanchez, Filipino champion, 8-6, 6-2.—United Press.

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Tail-Wagger Chats

On Choosing a Puppy

By Philokuon

Whether one should get a young puppy or buy one that is more matured is always a bit of a problem. Young things are delightful, whether puppies or kittens, and it is a pleasure to watch them growing, to see their intelligence developing, and to know that they will become attached to one from the very beginning, without coming with faults a disposition that have never been corrected. For the sake of convenience I should usually recommend one that is anything from six to nine months of age, for many of its infantile troubles will be over, and it will be old enough to observe the laws of cleanliness indoors.

A very young puppy wants to be kept in an outhouse, or to have a large tray littered with sawdust in which it can be confined; otherwise it will be dirty in the house. That is unavoidable. Where there is the convenience and it is possible to let the puppy into a garden in fine weather so that it may develop in the fresh air and sunshine there is not the same objection to immaturity, the worst being that it will require a number of small meals a day instead of two or three that are substantial. They are like babies in this respect, and are incapable of taking too much at once. They have to be watched, too, for insects, as lice have a habit of infesting them unless they are brushed and kept very clean.

Those of the smaller breeds are less trouble to rear than larger, for size is not so material. The bigger dogs need to grow to a considerable stature and to have bone and substance to a corresponding extent, which means that they must have a lot of meat and synthetic bone-forming material. Otherwise there will be a danger that they will become rickety or unsound. Unsoundness is a terrible eyesore in all big dogs, and a fault that is prevalent. It may be inherent in the strain or attributable to faulty feeding. Consequently, they are a good deal of expense, whereas the small ones cost little to rear.

Many people buy young puppies without giving thought to what is involved in the purchase. Seeing some advertised for sale at a wayside house, they pull up, and are charmed with the pretty ways and appearance of the little thing, and go off with it in a car. Others see them in a shop and are equally tempted. If one goes to a breeder with a reputation to maintain at least there is a reasonable certainty of being told the faults as well as good points, and of having guidance about the manner most suitable for treating one of that particular breed. The ordinary person cannot be expected to understand the points that are desirable, but at least a few precautions can be taken.

Healthy puppies should be plump and sleek. Avoid one that is in poor flesh, pinched and tight in the skin. A loose skin is a sign of good health. See that it has a bright eye, that it is clean, and examine carefully for any insects. Look at the mouth, too, to ascertain if the teeth are level and not undershot or overshot. A little deviation from the normal will make no difference if it is not to be shown. Study the disposition, refusing one that seems to be unduly timid. It may grow out of it, but on the other hand the fault may develop.

Joe Louis Will Fight Champion of Chile

Arturo Godoy Has Beaten Galento Twice

New York, Oct. 4.

Arturo Godoy, heavyweight champion of Chile, will arrive here late in November and will fight Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, for the title some time this winter, Al Weill, manager of the husky South American, announced today.

Weill, manager of both Godoy and Lou Ambers, who recently regained championship from Henry Armstrong, the world lightweight championship told newspapermen that he was matching Godoy with Louis because his fighter had twice beaten Tony Galento.

Weill's announcement came as a surprise since John Roxborough, manager of Louis, last week said that the Brown Bomber would next defend his title against Lou Nova in Madison Square Garden in January.

Arrangements for this bout followed Nova's defeat at the fists of Galento and Louis' victory over Bob Pastor.

Godoy, a hard-hitting battler, twice beat Galento in 1937, although he lost to Nathan Mann and Roscoe Toles in the same year. He later drew with Toles. In 1935 he won once and lost once against Tommy Loughran, one of the smartest heavyweights in ring history. Galento, however, knocked out Mann in two rounds in 1938.—United Press.

New Electric Gate For Horse Racing

No More Standing Sadly By While Pony of One's Choice is Left at Start

Seattle, Washington, Oct. 2.

If you are one of the legion of turf fans who have stood sadly by while the horse of your choice was left flat-footed at the post, here is good news: Comes now the electric starting gate to guarantee an even break.

Changes come slow in racing, but here in the Pacific Northwest the new gadget already has proven its worth. Inventor Clay Puett introduced the device at Lansdowne Fark in Vancouver, and Al Hardy, the presiding steward at Longacres in Seattle, will adopt it next season. But the good news is that in 175 races started from the electric gate in Vancouver this year no horse has been left at the post.

The electric gate is composed of a series of wire-mesh stalls each thirty inches wide. In the front of each stall are two heavily-padded doors which close in a "V" formation and are automatically locked. At the back of the stalls are padded tail-boards to keep a horse from backing out.

Quick Getaway

The stalls are narrow enough to stop twisting and turning and the mesh is sufficiently high in the front to discourage attempts to jump. The "V" front serves a dual purpose; it assures a quick getaway without noise or vibration and it keeps a horse centred once he is led into position.

The stalls may be opened individually, but for the start the locks are sprung by a device similar to that used in dropping bombs from planes. The starter merely presses a button to signal the break and the "V" doors on each stall swing open as one. The synchronization has been fool-proof to date.

The advantages of the new device are numerous. Ragged starts are virtually impossible; the tedious schooling of two-year-olds is greatly simplified; and fractions post actors are quickly brought into line, greatly cutting down the long delays of the ordinary stall and eliminating starts from outside the gate. It also eliminates the necessity of assistant starters tugging and hauling in personal contact with the horses.

Filipino Boxing Hero Returning Home

Garcia Hoping to Fight Billy Conn Soon

New York, Oct. 4.

Ceferino Garcia, first Filipino in history to become world middleweight champion—even a disputed titleholder—today announced that he would visit the Philippines during Christmas.

He will leave shortly for the west coast with his wife and son.

The Filipino battler will return to the United States in January to fight in the Madison Square Garden in February. He will fight any opponent Mike Jacobs chooses. Garcia hopes the opponent will by Billy Conn, up and coming light-heavyweight who has bowled over all opposition in the middleweight ranks.

Meanwhile, Jacobs is planning to have Garcia challenge the winner of the light-heavyweight clash between Conn and Gus Lesnevich on November 17.

Title Questioned

Garcia is champion in the eyes of the New York Boxing Commission, but only a leading contender as far as the National Boxing Association is concerned. The N.B.A. controls boxing in the majority of the States. The N.B.A. holds that Hostak is the champion but has announced its readiness to recognize a clash between Hostak and Garcia as a championship bout.

Garcia will probably be greeted in Manila as a national hero—just as Pancho Villa, only Filipino to hold an undisputed world title, was in the early 1920's.

When he left Manila, he resolved not to return without a world title, Garcia told newspapermen. Now that he had achieved his ambition he was going to visit Manila, he said.—United Press.

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China Jubilant Over Changsha Defeat of Japanese Army

"Greatest Victory in War;" Losers Reported Rushing Reinforcements from Manchoukuo

Chungking, Oct. 7.

THROUGHOUT China today there is rejoicing over the reported Chinese victory at Changsha. Mass parades are being held here in celebration of the news. Many Chinese hail the success as the greatest Chinese victory in the present war, far surpassing in importance and scale the Taierchwang victory.

Chinese forces in pursuit of the retreating Japanese advanced nearly 30 miles in 48 hours, state field dispatches received here today.

The Japanese are rushing reinforcements, comprising crack units of the Kwantung Army, to Hankow from Manchoukuo, according to information received here. It is, however, not yet known whether the Japanese will strike next towards Changsha or launch a campaign against Ichang.

As the present stage of the Changsha battle is believed to be nearing completion, certain details of the Chinese plan may now be disclosed. This Chinese plan, it is pointed out, was the result of careful preparation by some of China's most brilliant strategists who, with skilful propaganda and the high morale of the Chinese soldiers, brought about this remarkable victory.

Misleading Announcement

As soon as the Japanese were making preparations to launch a drive against Changsha, it is declared, the Chinese deliberately put out statements on the Chinese decision not to fight east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and to abandon Changsha. At the same time, all roads and railways in the vicinity of Changsha were systematically and thoroughly destroyed.

Strong Chinese columns, it is revealed, were stationed in the hills east of the railway. A specially powerful force was concentrated north of Pingkiang, to cut the railway close to the rear of the Japanese when they moved to the south towards Changsha.

Chinese troops who were holding lines near the Tungting Lake and on the railway, are said to have moved into the hills along both sides of the railway and highways.

When the Japanese made a rapid advance towards Changsha, they left heavy artillery and tanks behind and made a bold dash against the Hunan capital in small detachments, owing to the destruction of highways and the railway by the Chinese.

Main Army Trapped

This reckless move on the part of the Japanese later proved to be costly for them. Chinese quarters claim. Smaller detachments are reported to have been ambushed and annihilated by the Chinese, while the main body of the Japanese troops was trapped in the mountains.

The Japanese, it is explained, had to abandon their drive on Changsha and fight their way back, with Chinese columns attacking them all along the route.

Most of the Chinese troops came from Hunan Province, and were thoroughly acquainted with local conditions and geography.

Chinese circles here pay high tribute to Gen. Hsueh Yo, Commander-in-Chief in the battle at Changsha, and Gen. Kwang Lingcheng, who was Commander-in-Chief at the front.

Commenting on the battle, the "Sao Tang Pao," organ of the Chinese Army, stresses the economic importance of the victory.

The area around the Hunan lakes, says the organ, produces 120,000,000 piculs of rice and grain a year. West, southwest and northwest China, it adds, are relying on these crops for their food supplies.—Reuter.

Chinese Claim Drive Halted

London, Oct. 7.

The Japanese forces striking towards Changsha have been thrown back about 38 miles in the last two days, according to an official telegram from Chungking received by the Chinese Embassy in London.

As a result of Chinese counter-attacks, the Japanese are stated to have suffered at least 10,000 casualties.—Reuter.

Japanese Offensive on Chungshan

Canton, Oct. 7.

Chungshan, the birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese Republic, was occupied by Japanese forces at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon, thirteen hours and 20 minutes after an offensive was launched against the Kwangtung town from two directions.

Chinese troops defending the town, situated 100 km. west of Hongkong and 50 km. north of Macao, fled to hills north of the fallen seat of a "model district" government. Their "annihilation" a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China this afternoon declared, was merely a matter of time.

A successful landing, an earlier communique said, was executed shortly after midnight at Tieshih, on the eastern shore of the Chungshan peninsula. Meantime, other Japanese detachments launched an offensive from Hengmoon along the West River towards areas east of Chungshan.

Naval and Army aircraft co-operated in bombing Chinese troops along the Chungshan River and east of Hayung.

Handbills were also scattered by the aeroplanes assuring the inhabitants of Chungshan that they would not be bombed if they remained quietly within the walled town attending to their business. All those fleeing, however, would be the object of attacks as they would be regarded as enemies, the handbills warned.

The Japanese forces, advancing towards Chungshan in a U-shaped formation, reached the outskirts of the town at noon. According to aerial observations at the time, calm prevailed within the town.—Domei.

U.S.-Japanese War "Idiotic Measure"

Sen. Downey of California Denounces Armed Action By Either Country

Washington, Oct. 7.

Sen. Sheridan Downey, the "ham and egg" Democratic Senator from California, yesterday attacked propaganda indicating the possibility of an American-Japanese war.

Opposing the Administration's proposal to lift the arms embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act, Senator Downey said he had received numerous letters from California urging co-operation with Britain and France lest Japan and Russia attempt to invade the United States by land and sea through the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Senator Downey, who was elected to the Senate on his promise to promote his "Thirty Dollars Every Thursday" plan, said that there were no grounds on which to expect a Russo-Japanese attack on the United States.

Military action either by the Japanese against the United States, or by the United States against Japan, he said, would be an "idiotic undertaking."

The United States, said Senator Downey, has Hawaii, "the greatest and most powerful military and naval outpost in the world, equipped with the world's finest bombers, artillery and war equipment."

Hawaii Most Powerful Outpost

If the United States went to war against Japan, he said, she would be required to send a vast Army and Navy, based at Hawaii, thousands of miles across the Pacific. The only way for America to attack Japan, he said, would be to occupy a string of islands stretching westward from Hawaii to Guam. Only from there, he said, could actual hostilities be waged against Japan.

"The United States could never hope to conquer the Japanese people and the Japanese could readily destroy our Army and Navy sent against them with their submarines and warships operating from bases," he said.

Blockade Only Measure

"The only way to wage war against Japan would be a blockade requiring many years, costing millions of dollars and national regimentation which would destroy our liberties."

Japan, on the other hand, could never attack the United States, he said.

"I can not conceive of Japan ever wanting to assault us," he declared. "They have enough burden now of their own."

Sen. Gerald P. Nye, Republican isolationist of Minnesota, interrupted Senator Downey to read a quotation from a speech said to have been made by President Roosevelt when he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

"War with Japan would be a futile thing," the President was quoted to have said.—United Press.

Elephants Become War Contraband

Indo-China Authorities Issue Long List

Hongkong, Oct. 7.

Elephants, being "animals used as a means of transport," today were listed as war contraband by the French Indo-China authorities. They were included among the articles banned from export to foreign countries, except to Kwantungwan.

The French Consulate-General here this morning released the text of a notice received from the French Indo-China authorities announcing banned goods that would not be permitted to be exported from Indo-China for the time being. The embargo would not be applied in case the Governor's permission was obtained, the announcement said.

Treated as articles of contraband were; horses, mules, asses, animals used as a means of transport, such as elephants raw and tanned skins, wool, animal hair, animal fat, cocoons, fish fat, wheat, oat, oil, seeds and fruit, dried vegetables, sugar, raw sugar, wood oil, camphor oil, rubber, opium, bark used in the tanning industry, alcohol, brimstone, coal tar, oil used in industries, plants used in the chemical industry, perfume, distilled water, glass used in spectacles, electric wire for radio apparatus and for medical apparatus, motor cars and parts, medical apparatus and parts, and glass ware for experimental work.—Domei.

Thousands at Funeral of Cardinal Mundelein

Chicago, Oct. 7.

Multitudes of all faiths yesterday attended the funeral of George Cardinal Mundelein, the Archbishop of Chicago, who died last Sunday night. Nearly a hundred Archbishops and Bishops were in attendance. Numerous civil dignitaries were there, while uncounted thousands of persons passed the bier. Cardinal Mundelein was 68 years old.—United Press.

N. Z. Premier Again Active in Politics

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Oct. 6.

Mr. M. J. Savage, the Prime Minister, today appeared in the House of Representatives for the first time since his operation.—Reuter.

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Settlement Hopes In Tokyo Dispute

Public Against Foreign Office Mutineers; Admiral Nomura to Get Free Hand

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

The Government has decided to give Admiral K. Nomura, the Foreign Minister, a free hand to clear up the Foreign Office imbroglio—caused when more than 300 members of the Foreign Office resigned after the creation of a new Trade Ministry—and the minister hopes to arrange an amicable settlement.

Newspapers and public opinion are becoming increasingly critical of the dissenters' lack of discipline.

The "Asahi" expresses itself as "dumbfounded" over the mutineers' adoption of a resolution calling for "absolute opposition" to the Cabinet's decision to create a Trade Ministry.

The "Yomiuri" declares the attitude of the young officials at the Foreign Office is deplorable and applauds the unshakable stand of the Prime Minister, General Abe, and Admiral Nomura that the plan adopted by the Cabinet is unalterable.

Another newspaper to stigmatize the attitude of the dissenters is the "Nichi Nichi." The paper condemns the dissenters for revolting in view of the situation now confronting the country.

Some observers here think that while the resignation of Admiral Nomura over the affair is very unlikely, the position of the vice-minister, Mr. Masayuki Tani, and other seniors who were responsible for advising the new Foreign Ministry, is shaky.—Reuter.

Peace Plan to Gaimushō Staff

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

Admiral Nomura today moved to appease 240 embattled members of the Foreign Office staff as he handed eighteen representatives of the recalcitrant officials a compromise plan on the proposed establishment of a Ministry of Trade.

Admiral Nomura delivered his plan in the presence of Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister, and the directors of all Foreign Office bureaux.

Admonishing the representatives of the angered officials to observe discipline, the Foreign Minister declared that it was impossible for him to alter the decisions of the Cabinet, but expressed the hope that his compromise plan would embody the wishes of the protesting group.—Domei.

Sabotage Feared U.S. Battleship

San Pedro, Oct. 7.

All leaves of sailors of the battleship Arizona were suddenly cancelled today and the vessel's sailors ashore were recalled because of a reported discovery of evidence of sabotage.

United States Naval authorities, however, refused to comment on the situation. They declined to indicate whether the sudden order was the result of sabotage or a reported casualty in connection with the alleged sabotage.—United Press.

Nippon Goodwill Flight Being Changed

Plane Not to Visit England, France and Germany

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

Scheduled visits to England, France and Germany by the Nippon, the Japanese monoplane now on a round-the-world goodwill flight, have been abandoned, in view of the European war, it is reported here today.

The Nippon, which completed refuelling at Dakar (French West Africa) yesterday, was due to go to Paris, London and Rome via Madrid.

It is now intended that the plane shall fly from Dakar to Rome, via Agadir, Casablanca and Seville. On the return journey to Japan the plane will visit Syria.—Reuter.

Leaves Dakar for Agadir

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

Bound for Casablanca, en route to Rome, the Japanese globe-girdling goodwill aeroplane Nippon left Dakar at dawn yesterday, a report reaching here today said.—Domei.

Nippon Believed Missing

Paris, Oct. 7.

Fears for the safety of the Japanese goodwill plane Nippon were aroused here today when no reports of its arrival at Agadir were received after it had hopped off from Dakar at 7.10 a.m. yesterday.

The African Communications Ministry, taken over by French military authorities, advised that there was no information available regarding the plane's arrival at Agadir.—United Press.

Appeal by St. Dunstan's To Overseas Britons

Funds Wanted to Rebuild Lives of War Blind

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 7.

An appeal to British communities overseas to form committees to raise funds by local subscriptions to aid the work of St. Dunstan's in rebuilding the lives of men blinded in the present war, has been issued by Captain Sir Ian Fraser, the Chairman, and Lady Pearson, the President, of St. Dunstan's.

St. Dunstan's, which is world famous for its work among men blinded in the last war, has been entrusted by the Government with the duty of providing a central war hospital for eye cases, combined with an establishment for training and re-educating those blinded in the war.

All communications should be sent to Captain Sir Ian Fraser, St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, London. Reuter.

SPEAKING at the annual conference in London of the Association of Women Clerks, Miss A. C. Beamish said that women still shirk responsibility, they still hesitate to stand up for other women, and still let each other down. They are not yet quite out of the harem. Referring to the spinsters' agitation for a pension, she said they could only oppose a proposition which considered a woman who had not caught a husband was so much an object of pity that she had to be compensated at the rate of 10s. a week. She said that they considered it better to work for improved conditions for all women and pensions at a lower age for all.

Sino-Soviet Union Relations Obscure

Conflicting Reports Reach Tokyo; 1,250 Engineers and Advisers Said in China

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

Sharply conflicting reports were received here today regarding relations between China and the Soviet Union. Closely following the report that two brigades of Soviet mechanized troops had invaded Sinkiang, came a dispatch from Hongkong claiming that Chungking Government circles had categorically denied the reported invasion.

The message, however, also pointed out that approximately 1,000 Soviet military advisers and technical experts, under the direction of the Comintern, had arrived in Lanchow, capital of Shensi Province, and in other key cities in the northwestern provinces. Another 250 Soviet engineers have been sent by the Chungking Government to the southwestern provinces, the message added, pointing out that the majority of these Soviet advisers and experts are Jews, their number reportedly including some Czechs.

Communist Regime Proposed

The arrival of such a large number of Soviet advisers gives colour to the report that the Soviet Union is planning to set up a Communist régime in the northwestern provinces of China, according to the dispatch, which added that Soviet activities in China are veiled in secrecy. Travel from Sian, the capital of Shensi Province, to Yenan, provincial headquarters of the Chinese Communists, is banned for all except Communists.

Still another Hongkong message said that the Chungking Government had decided to send Gen. Ho Yao-tsu and Mr. Chu Teh as representatives of the Kuomintang and Communist parties, respectively, to Moscow in an attempt to sound out the Soviet Government's attitude toward Sinkiang and the other northwestern provinces. The message added that Gen. Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister, will be added to the Chinese delegation to Moscow.—Domei.

Press Comment

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

Commenting upon the reported Soviet penetration into Sinkiang, the "Japan Advertiser," American-owned and managed newspaper, says: "Hardly in the category of insurance against Nazi ambitions would be an extension of Soviet influence into Afghanistan, or the stationing of Soviet troops in Sinkiang."

These moves, the paper comments, suggest rather that Great Britain is the target, for Afghanistan and Sinkiang lie between Soviet Russia and India.

If there were hostilities between Russia and Great Britain, the "Japan Advertiser" adds, any campaigning in Asia would require the crossing of either or both of these areas, or perhaps of Iran.

The "Hochi Shimbun" declares that Soviet penetration into Sinkiang aims at the Bolshevization of China's northwestern provinces and the opening of a "red route" to India.

Pointing out the importance of Sinkiang, which abounds in natural resources, the newspaper asserts that, with the domination of this province, the Soviet Union would establish a firm foothold for bolshevizing the hinterland of China.—Reuter.

Price of Rice Drops; Supply Replenished

Shanghai Receives 14,000 "Zahs" from Country

With the arrival, yesterday morning, of shipments of rice totalling 14,000 "zahs" the price on the Shanghai market decreased by $1.50 to $2 per "zah."

The price quoted yesterday ranged from $33 to $38 for "kan mee," the large-grained superior quality. This represents a drop of $2 per "zah." The inferior grade known as "see mee" sold at $19 to $21 per "zah," being a decrease of $1.50.

Yesterday's large shipments reached Shanghai, by rail and water, from Kompo and the areas west and southwest of here.

No Double-10 Reception To Be Held in Manila

Manila, Oct. 7.

The Chinese Consulate-General, Mr. C. Kuangson Young, announced today that the customary reception for Filipinos and other foreign friends of China in celebration of the Double Tenth holiday would not be held this year, "owing to the continuation of the Sino-Japanese War."

The Consulate-General, however, said that he would preside at a large meeting of representatives of all Chinese organizations in Manila to commemorate the anniversary of the Republic and pay homage to the war dead.

Mr. Shiao Chi-san, the overseas Vice-minister, who is en route to Chungking from the United States, will address the gathering, Mr. Young announced.—United Press.

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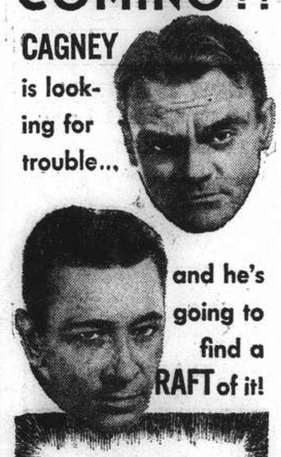

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No Bee in his Bonnet

A WRITER on dietetics confesses that he hasn't eaten a muffin for seven years. He denies, however, that he is off his crumpet as well.

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Things to Come

THE following appeared some years ago in a wedding report:

"Among the gifts of the bride to the bridegroom was a gorgeous dressing down."

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Women and Children

I KNOW so much of women that I think it would be unfair to write about them.—Edgar Wallace.

"When my father died, I was left an orphan."

"What did you do with it?"

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School Humour:

SCHOOL Humour:

A graven image is an idle maid with hands.

The Pharisees were people who fasted in public and in secret devoured widows' houses.

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A True Statement

A MORMON once challenged Mark Twain to quote any passage in the Bible that forbade polygamy.

"Well," said the famous humorist, "what about the verse that says no man can serve two masters?"

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Verse and Worse

MR. Oliver Stanley quoted the following mnemonic in a recent speech:

"King Henry VIII to six ladies was wedded
One died, one survived, two divorced, two beheaded."

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Very Original

A YOUNG lady asked Thomas Campbell, the poet, to write something original in her album. He wrote:

"An original something, fair maid, you would win me
To write—but how shall I begin?
For I fear I have nothing original in me—
Excepting Original Sin."

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You Said It, Mate

AN example of Cockney humour, given by a correspondent in the "Evening News," was the comment of a man who saw a friend carrying an old front door on his back. "'Ullo, Bert," he exclaimed, "brought yer front door with yer so nobody gets in when yer aht?"

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Sales Talk

A COMMERCIAL traveller of the modern, very efficient type was just about to jump off the end of Southend pier when he was grabbed by a policeman. He began to argue about the matter, and a few minutes later he and the policeman jumped off together.

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The Perfect Start

MR. H. B. Oakley, of the British Institute of Practical Psychology, said in a lecture:

"Most of the letters put in the waste-paper basket unread after the first paragraph started: 'Dear Sir, I...' or 'Dear Sir, We...' The perfect business letter, was the one which started: 'Dear Sir, You...'"

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Getting His Own Back

THE occupant of a ground-floor flat said to the postman: "You always seem to have something for the man in the top flat."

"Yes," replied the postman; "I once had a row with him, and ever since he has sent himself a postcard every day, just because he knows I have to climb five flights of stairs to deliver it."

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"You've Got 'Em"

THE head of the little dancing school, where I am daily being taught to dance...said to me: "What you want is courage, decision. Don't be afraid of 'em (women). Remember they have to do what you want. You've got 'em. And it's the only time you *have* got 'em."

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A Fruit Lover?

A CORRESPONDENT in the "Evening Standard" told a story of a nephew, aged four, who was taken to an entertainment where the National Anthem was sung. Next day, he said to his mother, "Is the King very fond of plums?"

"Why do you ask such a question?" the mother replied. "Because last night," said the boy, "everybody was singing 'Send him Victorias.'"

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Heavy Artillery

THE committee of a philanthropic society were making arrangements for the annual general meeting.

"I suppose," said one, "we shall have to have some big gun down to speak—a canon, say."

"Oh, do you think it's necessary?" said another. "Don't you generally find that the bigger the gun, the bigger the bore?"

"Yes," interrupted a third, "and the longer the spoke the bigger the tyre."

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How Many?

From an American paper:

"AT a recent fire a fireman stood on the middle rung of a ladder directing water into the burning building. As the smoke diminished he stepped up three rungs and continued his work from that point. A sudden flare-up forced him to descend five rungs. Later he climbed up seven rungs and worked there till the fire was out. Then he climbed the six remaining rungs and entered the building. How many rungs were there in the ladder?"

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The Bounding Main

LORD Oxford, in "Memories and Reflections," told of a channel crossing he made at the time of the War in company with Lord Kitchener, Mr. Balfour and a retinue of generals and experts. The weather was foul, and all except Kitchener were sick and miserable. On arrival at Dover, Mr. Asquith (as he then was) said to Mr. Balfour: "Well, at any rate, we have not been mined or torpedoed."

"No," Mr. Balfour replied; "I wish to God we had."

French Reservists Answer the Call

Smiling cheerfully, this group of French reservists is pictured outside the barracks at Versailles as they answered the call to the colours.

Germany's Siegfried Line—A Formidable Obstacle

Slow Advance of French Troops Easy to Understand; French Writer Describes Powerful Defences

THE slow and methodical advance of the French armies into Germany, when compared with the rapid and crushing advance of the German armies in Poland, seems to have caused a certain amount of disappointment among the non-military-minded public. In actual fact, the two operations have nothing in common. The German invasion of Poland was made through wide open country, without any permanent lines of defence, and was made from several directions simultaneously. In order to get into Germany, the Allies have either to force a crossing of the Rhine in face of permanent defence works or to break through the system of fortifications, called "The Siegfried Line," on the sector which runs for a hundred miles through mountainous country between the Rhine and the Moselle.

The Siegfried Line has been constructed during the last four years and is said to be nothing like so strong as the Maginot Line which protects the eastern frontiers of France and which took fifteen years to build. The section of the former line, between Rhine and Moselle (where the Allies are now attacking) was the last to be built, parts of it having only been put in hand since May 1938. Nevertheless this Siegfried Line remains a very formidable obstacle, which sufficiently accounts for the apparently slow advance of the Anglo-French forces. To the general public little is known about this system of fortifications, the Germans having taken quite particular care to keep the works hidden from the eyes of all outsiders. Huge screens of canvas hid the works from the view of passing travellers on railways and motor-roads, while whole districts, in which construction was going on, were cleared of their German inhabitants.

A Formidable Line

A French writer, Jean Bardanne, who visited the German frontier districts in the late summer of 1938, in his book "L'Allemagne et la Guerre" gives an interesting picture of this imposing system of fortifications, based on personal observation and conversations with the local inhabitants. His account, though somewhat lacking in details, gives one, at least, a good idea of the strength of these works and of the German thoroughness with which they have been carried out.

"Already in 1923" he says, "the German General Staff, under the direction of General von Seeckt, the founder of the Reichswehr, had drawn up a defence scheme for Germany's western frontiers. It was to consist of: the construction of numerous forts, the establishment of supply centres and munition dumps, construction of underground aerodromes, special military motor-roads and railway lines. The whole system was to be called the "Hindenburg Line." After Hitler came to power.....and after the re-occupation of the Rhineland, this work was actually started. The "Hindenburg Line" which up to then had existed merely on paper became an accomplished fact—of iron and concrete—under the name of the "Siegfried Line." These works ran from the frontiers of Holland to Switzerland and included: over fifty large forts, and hundreds of smaller ones, aerodromes and electric power-plants, concrete platforms for heavy artillery, and nearly five hundred miles of underground galleries and shelters.

System of Fortifications

But after May 21, 1938,—a fresh plan was quickly improvised, to strengthen further the "Siegfried Line" by the formation of a so-called "Sperrgebiet" (region of obstacles), to be placed between Germany and her western neighbours. This "Sperrgebiet" consists of from two to four lines of trenches and small forts, varying according to the nature of the locality."

"The system of fortifications on Germany's western frontiers, i.e. the Siegfried Line together with the "Sperrgebiet," is made up as follows Along the Belgian frontier: a line of obstacles and a line of forts; Along the French frontier: four lines of defence, carrying from 20 to 50 miles in depth. And at certain important points in the sectors of the Saar, the Palatinate, and the Alsace-Swiss border, as many as five lines of defence. ...."

"These works in the "Sperrgebiet" are not constructed on any uniform plan. On the Belgian frontier they consist of barbed wire entanglements protected by a line of forts of various types. The barbed wire entanglements in that region are on a vast scale, much greater than anything that existed in the later years of the last war. In a depth of from 15 to 20 miles run three or four lines of barbed wire entanglements, amid which, as a further protection, have been placed anti-tank traps. The actual entanglements are in some parts hundreds, or even thousands of, yards wide. They are, as I have said, protected by small forts, and these, again are armed with 12 to 15 machine-guns each, and 6 anti-tank guns; other, more powerful forts contain guns of every calibre. A notable feature in this system of forts is the use of turrets moving on a turntable, thus providing the forts with an all-round field of fire.

"But, it may be objected, if Germany has protected her frontier opposite Belgium with all these lines of barbed wire, it will be impossible for her armies to take the offensive. The reply to that is, that this line of barbed wire runs only from Heinsberg to Ehrang (i.e. opposite the actual Belgian frontier), so that Germany is still in a position to carry out an offensive through Holland or Luxemburg.

Vast Naval Guns

"Opposite the French border the system is altogether different. Here there is scarcely any barbed wire, but, instead, three or four lines of powerful bastions have been built every 500 yards or so. And behind these works are fortified power-stations fitted with high-power electric transformers. In this sector, too, are vast gun emplacements for heavy naval guns with a range of from 50 to 80 miles. I have it on the most reliable authority that over one hundred guns of this type have been manufactured in arsenals in the neighbourhood of Bremen, together with ten spare inner tubes for each gun.

"I was able to see myself, behind Kehl (on the Rhine opposite Strasburg) and also a few miles southeast of Freiburg (in Baden) two under-ground aerodromes capable of holding 50 machines each. Storage-chambers for petrol have been constructed several miles in rear—so as to lessen the the risks of bombardment—and are connected with the aerodromes by pipelines laid deep in the ground. The entrance of these underground aerodromes is slightly inclined, and they are so carefully camouflaged with a covering of artificial moss, that it is difficult to spot them only a few hundred yards away.

Little Chance to Attack France

"One of the chief efforts of the Germans seems to have been directed to the installation of a network of apparatuses for projecting gas, so as to form a cloud of poison gas in front of the German lines. And these projectors are so powerful that they can be used whatever the atmospheric conditions. Moreover, the gas is not brought to the Front in containers all the way from factories away in the interior of Germany, but is manufactured and put into the containers by regiments of specialists who work in underground chambers only thirty miles or so from the front line."

This picture of the formidable system of defences on the western frontiers of Germany, if perhaps a little too vague, does at least make one realize the difficulties with which the Allied advance is faced. On the other hand, it, of course, cuts both ways. For, if the Siegfried Line is holding up the Allied advance, the Maginot Line will presumably prove an equal, or even tougher, obstacle to any attack on the part of the Germans. The "Lightning War" on which the German General Staff is said to be basing its calculations would appear to be a very dangerous gamble. The Germans would appear to have little chance of breaking through into France, even if they again decide to violate Belgian neutrality, as they did in 1914.

TWENTY-one years ago a man walked into a post office in the U.S.A. to buy a new 24 cent inland air mail stamp, and on noticing that the impression of the aeroplane was upside down he bought 100 of the stamps. Now he has sold them to a dealer for £4,000, and one of the stamps has fetched £510 at Harmer Rooke's, making the face value of the batch £510,000. The U.S. Government realized what had happened and immediately withdrew the issue in the first place, but of course such blemishes are a real joy to philatelists.

The World's First White Rajah

The Brookes and Sarawak; James's Great Adventure In Wild Borneo

Although official celebrations have been postponed until 1942, when the centenary of Brooke rule in Sarawak will be commemorated, last month marked the 100th anniversary of James Brooke's first visit to the Borneo State, states "The Observer."

In August, 1839, he anchored his yacht, Royalist, in the river at Kuching, after a voyage from England, and thus began one of the most remarkable chapters in the story of colonial development—how a European adventurer came to rule over an independent territory in Borneo.

James Brooke, who was born in India, and served as an officer in the East India Company's army, first saw the Malay peninsula in 1830 when returning from India after resigning his commission. When he came back to England he conceived the idea of fitting out a ship of his own for trade and exploration in the East. His first voyage was not a success.

After his father's death he found himself with a private fortune of £30,000, which he used to buy and fit out the 127-ton schooner, Royalist, in which he left Devonport for the East in December, 1838.

A Friendly Feeling

Arriving at Singapore he heard that the Rajah of Sarawak, Muda Hassim, was well disposed towards the English, and he hoped to be able to take advantage of this friendly feeling.

At this time Sarawak was part of the State of Brunei, whose Sultan had sent Makota, a chieftain, to be Governor of Kuching. Makota, a man of treacherous character, had used his position to oppress the Malays and Land Dyaks, who had revolted.

The Sultan had sent his uncle, Rajah Muda Hassim, to pacify the country, but he had not recalled Makota. The result was open revolt on all sides. Muda Hassim was too weak to act decisively and Makota was still behaving treacherously.

This was the State of Sarawak on that day 100 years ago, when James Brooke had his interview with Muda Hassim. Muda Hassim tried to persuade him that there was no war, "merely some child's play among his subjects;" but he soon heard hints that he should stay "as a demonstration to intimidate the rebels." "We shall see," records Brooke in his journal.

He left Kuching at the end of September promising the Rajah he would return when the war was over. He went back a year later.

The war, however, was not over, and he planned an attack on the rebels, the result of which was decisive and complete.

Makota's Retreat

Muda Hassim offered to transfer the Government of Sarawak to Brooke, and ordered a document to be drawn up for the Sultan's signature. But a good deal of treachery had first to be overcome. In the end Brooke drew up a "treasury of grievances" against that "most mild and gentlemanly rascal, Makota, and went on shore with an armed detachment and demanded an immediate audience with the Rajah. He pointed out "the villainy of Makota, his tyranny over all classes, and by determination to attack him by force, as neither the Rajah nor myself was safe, and drive him from the country."

Makota's bluff was called, and he retreated, deserted by all but a few slaves. Muda Hassim, now a free agent, drew up an agreement in which he transferred the government to Brooke. The proclamation was read to the people on September 24, 1841, and from that date Brooke's reign began.

In August, 1842, his position as Rajah of Sarawak was ratified by a deed signed by the Sultan of Brunei.

The present Rajah is Sir Charles Vyner Brooke. His three daughters, "Princess Gold," "Princess Pearl," and "Princess Baba," are well-known in society circles in England and the U.S.A. The first named is now the Countess of Inchcape while "Princess Pearl" is the wife of Mr. Harry Roy, famous London dance band leader. "Princess Baba" was recently married to Mr. Bob Gregory, American all-in-wrestler.

Cars For 1940 Take Form

Accent on Lower Bodies; Better Lights and Oil-Drive Couplings; Perfect for Comfort

WITH the majority of the 1940 lines of automobiles now revealed to automobile editors and special writers in previews and some already publicly announced, an estimate of the trends of the new model year becomes possible, writes Reginald M. Cleveland in the "New York Times."

Mechanical changes are comparatively few and, for the most part, are in the nature of refinements, to make good power plants better, easy riding still easier and handling qualities already remarkable for their light and sure responsiveness, still more enjoyable and safe.

There will be some application to the 1940 models of hydraulic drive in one or another form. Some Chrysler units will make more widely available fluid drive, an oil coupling ahead of the clutch, which makes possible practical operation of the car without declutching or gear shifting.

To the same end, General Motors has set up a new division known as the Transmission Division with L. O. Johnston as general manager. Here, in a Detroit plant, developments initiated some time ago will be further explored and hydraulic transmissions will be optional equipment, it is believed, on at least one line of the corporation's cars.

The major development of the year and one which practically the entire industry is sharing, is that of the Sealed Beam headlight. This headlamp, designed through the co-operation of industry engineering staffs and of the engineering departments of the major lamp and bulb manufacturers, has also been made possible by the sympathetic co-operation of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

Made in two types, one entirely of glass and the other of metal with a glass lens, the lamps are interchangeable as between types and as among all cars in any price range which make use of them.

In the glass type the lamp itself is a bulb, with two filaments which are not further housed within the structure. In the metal type a bulb is used. The effect, however, is the same in either case and there is no more bulb changing. When a lamp fails—an occurrence expected much less often than heretofore—an entire new unit is substituted at the service station.

The new lamps contain two beams controlled by a foot button on the toe board. The high or "country" beam provides 50 per cent. more illumination than the high beam on a new car of current vintage. It diffuses this light better, giving greater range, wider illumination and more light above the horizontal.

Distortion-Free Glass

There will be some extension of the already widely popular independent front wheel suspension and much attention has been paid to good stearing geometry and stabilization. Cushioning, with a broader use of latex cushions, upholstery and fitments, all show further refinement for comfort. Overdrive is more widely available, naturally in the form in which a pick-up gear can be engaged by stepping all the way down on the accelerator when in overdrive. Ventilation and sound-proofing by no means have been neglected. Wider use of distortion-free safety glass in windows will relieve eye strain for passengers.

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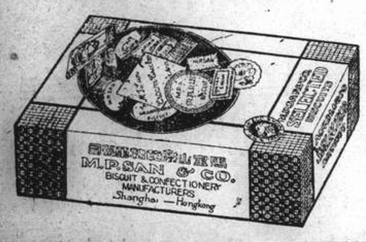

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C.I.M. IN JARONG

By TIBETAN

Missionary advance along the Tibetan frontier is no mild adventure. Under ordinary circumstances it is always difficult; at the present time it seems almost impossible, Nevertheless the China Inland Mission is pushing forward, although as it advances the difficulties increase and become greater. The present advance is being made in Jarong. This name in Tibetan is composed of two words *Ja*, meaning extensive, *rong*, meaning valley or ravine, both words indicating the extensive valleys or defiles between China and Tibet. Geographically and physically the two words carry this description. Beginning with Songpan in the north and travelling south towards Likiang one passes through numerous rongs or valleys such as Jarong, Baorong and Mederong; while further west there is the Nyarong, or Fish Valley. Jarong being originally occupied by and divided up into eighteen different states was ruled over by eighteen princes or kings. Other explanations are given; but if a country may take its name from its physical condition, then Jarong, or extensive ravines and defiles, actually describes this important and interesting part of the Tibetan border.

The rongs, and there are a whole series of them north, south and west of Tachienlu, have produced a peculiar and practically unknown people who speak what is known as *rong-geh* or valley talk. They are tribal and non-Chinese. The Jarong tribes are probably the most widely-known and perhaps the most interesting. In dress, language, architecture, customs and manners, they differ largely from every other tribe and people along the border. In their religion and menu they are closely allied to the Tibetans who inhabit the country immediately to the west. Crossing the Dapao, Balang or Hongchiao passes, the traveller enters a new and strange country, inhabited by a people who speak some Chinese, Tibetan and Jarong. Whence they came and their origin, is still largely conjecture; though numerous scientific parties now reaching the frontier are planning to study the Jarong tribes.

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The present advance by the C.I.M. into the Jarong States began in 1933 when the late Mr. J. H. Edgar took Mr. Pocklington and Dr. Jeffrey in to Mowkung. They worked and studied for sometime in Danba—a very natural centre for Jarong work—and then moved on to Mowkung. Danba lies at the confluence of the Da and Hsiao Jins and from this point the stream is known as the Dadu or Tong River. Lying all round Danba are numerous tribes—the best-known being the Geshe, who make this small city their centre. From this centre there are roads up the Ya River to Tachienlu; up both the Da and the Hsiao Jins; and down the Tong. Danba was known as Romee Drangu and was formerly part of the King of Jala's territory. Hundreds of tribal people may be seen on the street day by day.

The headquarters of the C.I.M. is Mowkung. Mr. and Mrs. G. Vinden, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Dr. and Mrs. H. Jeffrey, Mr. G. Kraft and Mr. Jesperson are there now. Mr. and Mrs. Viden advise and help regarding the future of the work. Mr. Beatty is giving his help in the construction of a mission station. Since 1934 one difficulty after another has dogged and clogged whatever progress has been made. In 1935, when the Communists held Jarong, the missionaries had to retire to Chengtu. During the evacuation the temporary premises were more or less destroyed. When the missionaries returned, long journeys were made throughout the country by Mr. Amos, Dr. Jeffrey and Mr. Pocklington. Contacts were made with lamas, drabas and headmen, and the field was explored.

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The C.I.M. programme now reads something like this: "During the next five years the little company now seeking to reach the Jarong must be steadily reinforced." Unfortunately sickness has broken into their ranks, necessitating long, difficult and dangerous journeys to secure medical aid. Again, furloughs of some members are due and it looks as if those who have gained some experience in Jarong work may pull out. Further building operations have been held up through lack of building materials; and it seems as if this delay might continue for some considerable time. Opium is a Jarong obsession and its planting is now extensive throughout the states. Workmen are unwilling to build and woodmen refuse to cut down trees. This difficulty is very serious and is giving much discouragement to those advancing into Jarong.

Another difficulty which has just arisen is the fact that the Chinese Government is not encouraging any advance into what is known as non-Chinese territory. The missionaries may reside at known centres but are not encouraged to travel among the tribes. In a centre like Danba, however, this would not be a serious difficulty as hundreds of tribal people come to the small city day by day. Furthermore the young missionaries have a lot of language study before them; and years of study are necessary if the *rong-geh* is to be mastered. Strange, among these numerous tribes different dialects are spoken; and between two places, namely, Badee and Bawang, only ten miles apart, the language has few similarities. On the streets of Romee Drangu at least six different dialects or languages are spoken.

There is this advantage however: both the Chinese and Tibetan languages are used and understood by the large majority of the people, not only in Romee but throughout the numerous states. Chinese merchants and Tibetan lamas are scattered all over the Jarong States and apparently are able to make themselves understood in their own languages. As there is a strong lama influence throughout the country there is no difficulty in making oneself understood in the Tibetan tongue. And this language probably opens the door to those who exercise the dominating influence throughout the Jarong. Language, however, is not the great problem facing the C.I.M. group.

Mowkung is a long way from anywhere. Its missionary community comprises three foreign ladies, two American and one Canadian, and five men, two English, one Scot, one Canadian and one American. But the strength of the little company will not remain so strong as Mr. and Mrs Vinden are only visiting for consultation.

There are three, probably five, roads into the Jarong. One over the Hongchiao pass, 16,000 feet high; one over the Balang pass, 15,000 feet high; and another over the Dapao pass, 15,000 feet high. There are two other mountain roads, one from Wasikow, and the other through Muping and Tienchuen. There is another road but this is now considered quite impassable, namely, up the Dadu river for some days and then cutting across to Mowkung; or proceeding to Danba and travelling up the Hsiao-jin to Mowkung. Viewed from any standpoint, the approach to the Jarong is dangerous, difficult and expensive. And when the Jarong is safely reached the missionary finds himself in one of the lonely spots of central Asia. He may find himself short of money, provisions and certainly short of companions. Mowkung lies in a high, windy mica-swept valley which is sometimes cut off from every approach but one, namely, that from Tachienlu. This approach lies over the Dapao pass, but it seems to be the main highway into the Jarong. Danba comes under Sikang control and this fact probably brings the Jarong closer to Tachienlu.

The greatest difficulty facing the little company now advancing in the Jarong is the extensive planting and use of opium. Opium has taken a terrible grip of the inhabitants and robbed them of every desire and ambition but to sate themselves with this insidious drug. The culture and sale of opium seems to provide the main livelihood of the majority of the inhabitants; and its consumption by the local people seems to be part of the programme. This has created a problem which the young company has faced since it entered the Jarong, namely, the securing of servants and workmen. Opium production is a commercial enterprise which brings in the money. The missionaries seem firmly convinced that the world, flesh and devil are arrayed against them and determined to hinder any advance into this opium stronghold.

Transport is another difficulty facing this small group away in this lonely station among the Jarong mountains. The Hongchiao pass lies to the north; the Balang to the east; and the Dapao to the south; while high and difficult passes lie on the west; and over every one of them the traveller is likely to meet with robber bands. Locally, in Mowkung, it is almost impossible to get a carrier to carry one's load; and without a carrier one finds it impossible to travel among the different states. What will ultimately happen it is not easy to prophesy. A better centre may yet be suggested for work among the Jarong and two possible places are Daofu and Danba. A new road is being constructed that will bring Chengtu within a few days of Tachienlu which is only a few days from the Jarong.

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Dr. Parry, Messrs. J. Webster, W. T. Herbert and J. R. Sinton, all members of the C.I.M., have visited the Jarong at different times; but it is only quite recently that the mission has taken up resident work. Scientific expeditions have visited and explored this interesting country and books and tracts have been written about this peculiar ethnographical pocket. For many years the West China Border Research Society has made incursions into the Jarong and a great amount of material has been carefully gathered. Yet the Jarong, its origin, history and language still remain mysteries. There is a distinctive racial type, with a close affinity to different peoples living along the banks of the Dadu River, and including the Lolos, through whose country the Tong River flows.

The question may now be asked: what is a Jarong, and may the Gotong, Muping Dzale and Tsentsen people be included? If so, then the range of country covered by the Jarong, while still confined to the waters of the Da and Hsiao Jins, stretches as far as Kwangsien, Chiongchow and Yachow.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Factory Act Criticized The Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories for 1938, which was published recently, would be no less a handbook for war-time politicians, administrators and industrialists than it would be for public men in peace, points out the "Economist." The chief question about last year's working of the Factory Act is whether the speeding-up of work due to rearmament was responsible for an increased number of accidents. The answer is that it was not: the number of fatal accidents 7 per cent. less than in 1937, and the number of fatal accidents 6 per cent. less. In manufacturing industries alone, the improvement was over 10 per cent. for both accidents and fatalities. The presumption is that the new safety rules of the 1937 Act, which came into operation last year, have so far been noticeably effective—though it must be remembered, *per contra*—that 1938 was a year of marked depression in industrial activity. The moral of the moment is that the new Act, fortified by *ad hoc* provisions to meet the new strain, might be an invaluable aid in adding personal safety to the fevered and all-out industrial employment necessarily associated with modern warfare. It is not true that social amelioration ceases in war-time. The years 1914-18, with their record of social, educational and industrial welfare advance, are a standing disproof of this. The morale and minimum essential well-being of a nation 100 per cent. at war are dependent upon the extended and improved working of such measures as the Factory Act; and, at a time when it may well be necessary very soon to throw open vital industries to even younger workers than now, it is most important to note the fact that the general accident rate among young persons last year was still 7 per cent. in excess of the rate among adult workers. At home and abroad alike in both peace and war, it is manpower that is the sinews of material strength.

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Mexico and Her Oil Outside the European cock-pit, the question how far, and in what ways, the demoplutocratic Governments are prepared to support Standard Oil and Royal Dutch-Shell in their dispute with Mexico raises points of interest, asks the "New Statesman and Nation?" The negotiations between the Mexican Government and Mr. Donald Richberg, the oil combines' envoy, have broken down. President Cardenas renewed his assurances that compensation for the expropriated properties would be forthcoming, and was willing apparently to consider re-leasing the fields to the companies for a specified period in which exploitation would continue on a royalty basis. He insisted, however, that Mexican Government nominees must have a controlling vote in the various boards of management, a proviso to which the companies firmly rejected. The counter-move of the British oil interests is to concentrate, with Whitehall's encouragement, on their Venezuelan concessions. Washington, however, is in something of a dilemma. If the State Department is lukewarm in backing Standard Oil, not merely will the British Government complain that Bolivia is being encouraged to pursue her threatened policy of expropriating her tin mines, but plenty of Congressmen are interested in Mexico's minerals other than oil. On the other hand, if President Cardenas is subjected to overt diplomatic pressure, what becomes of Mr. Cordell Hull's patient efforts to convince the Central and South American republics that Yankee Imperialism is a thing of the past?

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War Damage To Houses The scheme now announced by the Ministry of Health for repairing war damage to dwelling-houses has at least one signal merit; it affords a guarantee that people will have somewhere to live even if their house has the misfortune to "cop a packet," observes "Truth." Under Mr. Elliot's plan, local authorities will be responsible for repairing damage so far as is necessary to maintain a reasonable standard of housing accommodation in their areas. Materials will be provided by the Government; and loans to finance labour costs will be granted by the Treasury without demand for interest or repayment until the war is ended. So far, so good; property damaged will not be left derelict during the period of hostilities because its owners are unable to finance repairs. But the question of ultimate financial responsibility is left open, even in the case of houses; and the whole problem of damage to non-residential property is still unsettled. The Association of British Chambers of Commerce has suggested that a mutual pool should be established forthwith; that there should be an initial contribution from property owners of 2s. per cent.; and during the war, the yearly premium should be 20s. per cent.; which would yield £100,000,000 annually. The difficulty however, of guaranteeing complete satisfaction of claims whose magnitude is unpredictable has still to be overcome. The recent fall, of 39 per cent. in the value of plans passed for houses and business premises other than factories is an indication of the uncertainty which necessarily attaches to real estate investment as matters stand.

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Pan-Slavism In Balkans Until the startling events of August 25, one of the most remarkable developments in the Balkans was the growth of Pan-Slav solidarity and friendliness to Russia, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." In Bulgaria, although nearly all trade is controlled by Germany, Vice-Commissar Potemkin's visit was followed by an enormously successful exhibition of Russian books and the opening of a new Soviet bookshop opposite the gates of the Palace. The fifth anniversary of the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Moscow and Sofia was celebrated by a reception at the Soviet Legation attended by the Chief of the General Staff, the Minister for War and General Daskalov. Finally, 22 Bulgarian deputies left for Moscow, ostensibly to visit the Agricultural Exhibition, but also to explore ways and means of political and economic relations. Pan-slavism has also influenced the relations of Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. At a youth rally held recently in Bulgaria, the Yugoslav Sokols were well represented and enthusiastically received, as was a Polish delegation. If only a settlement of the conflict between Serbs, Croats and Slovenes could be achieved, this movement of Slav brotherhood could be strengthened and given a specifically anti-Nazi bias.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 66.0	Max. 83.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 71.0	Max. 80.0

Rainfall nil.

Yesterday	Min. 66.7	Max. 83.1
Same date, 1938	Min. 71.4	Max. 78.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific is advancing west by north. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Cloudy weather. East-south-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather and variable breezes around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with south-easterly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rainy in places. Cyclonic rough weather around North Luzon, owing to the typhoon advancing west-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 15, longitude 126.30, direction west by north to west-north-westward, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Mr. D. H. Cooke:—

E. A. Dahlin	$10.00

TO THE SCANDINAVIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

In memory of Mrs. A. Juhl:—

Miss M. Knudsen	10.00
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Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Ribbons	5.00
Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas	10.00

Britain Requires More Than Nazi Words

Herr Hitler's Peace Proposals Vague, Facts Perverted But Government Will Consult with Dominions on Reply to Be Given as Promised

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 7.

THERE is no present indication that Herr Hitler's speech contains anything likely to lead to a discussion in Parliament before next Wednesday when it will come up for consideration automatically in the debate after the Prime Minister's weekly review. Parliamentary circles regard the speech as very much what was expected. Full versions of it were supplied by Reuter to British newspapers without it being thought necessary for the censor even to see them beforehand. This is in striking contrast with the German treatment of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's last statement, which was only circulated in Germany in mutilated form after heavy censorship. Listeners to Herr Hitler's speech noted the "new tone" in delivery. His voice sounded soft and tired and at times he stopped to cough.

A refutation of many points made by Herr Hitler is contained in a statement issued on the authority of the British Government. It says Herr Hitler's peace proposals, although "in many respects vague and obscure," will be carefully examined in consultation with the Governments of the Dominions and France. No peace proposals, it adds, are likely to be found acceptable which do not effectively free Europe from the menace of aggression, and that something more than words is necessary to establish confidence because assurances of the German Government in the past have so often proved worthless.

The complete statement reads:

"Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech in its full text was only available in London in the afternoon, and it has, therefore, not been possible to give it more than a preliminary examination.

"The speech is divided into two parts. The first, mainly a survey of past events, abounds in perversions of the truth, which will be readily recognized by the people of this country and indeed of the whole world. Thus, the claim that humane methods of warfare have been employed in Poland has been refuted by statements in Parliament and by a report of the United States Ambassador in Warsaw.

"The world has already formed its own judgment about the alleged request of the Czechs to be incorporated in the Reich, while Hitler's statement that he has never broken his promise only shows that words have for him a meaning totally different from that commonly attached to them.

Previous Statements Compared

"Hitler says that in the year 1598, an Englishman spoke of the cruelty and moral licentiousness of the Poles, and claims that recent events show that the Polish State was lacking in any national, historical, cultural or moral foundation. This was not Hitler's view when he said in his Reichstag speech on May 21, 1935: 'We recognize the Polish State as the home of a great and patriotic nation, with the understanding and cordial friendship of avowed nationalists.'

"In a further passage, Hitler complains that 'for many years aims have been attributed to German foreign policy which, at best, might have been expected from the imagination of a schoolboy.' If misapprehension there has been, it can only be attributed to Hitler's open aspirations for world dominions in 'Mein Kampf,' to his utterances since he came to power, and still more to his acts.

"Finally, the repeated suggestions that Britain is responsible for the war have no foundation in fact. On the contrary, the efforts of His Majesty's Government to preserve peace during successive crises brought about by Germany during the last two years are well known and recognized by the whole world.

Mere Words Inadequate

"The second part of the speech contains what Hitler describes as a few more proposals for peace.

"In their present form, these proposals are, in many respects, vague and obscure, but it is noted that they contain no suggestion of reparation for the wrongs done by Germany to other peoples. Nevertheless, they will, as has been declared by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, be subjected to careful examination in consultation with the Governments of the Dominions and the French Republic.

"But it is necessary to remember two things. The first is that no peace proposals are likely to be found acceptable which do not effectively free Europe from the menace of aggression, and secondly, that assurances given by the Government in the past have on so many occasions proved worthless that something more than words is required today to establish confidence, which must be the essential basis of peace."—Reuter.

Nazis Still Hoping For "Peace"

Berlin Informs Foreign Correspondents Fuehrer Has Not Yet Ended Bids

Berlin, Oct. 7.

High Nazi sources said last night that Chancellor Adolf Hitler was willing to expand the peace proposals outlined in his Reichstag speech yesterday if the tone of the British and French reaction to his proposals justifices such action.

High Nazi sources hastened to impress on foreign correspondents as soon as the Fuehrer had completed his Reichstag speech that the terms for peace outlined there were not Germany's final proposals and that the German peace offensive had not ended. "Suggestions or proposals may now be made on the initiative taken from various sides," said an officially inspired statement handed to foreign correspondents.

The desirability of President Roosevelt's mediation in the present war with a call for an immediate armistice and the holding of an international conference was aired by the most influential Nazi circles here today.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering's "Essen National Zeitung" said that the United States was expected to support Chancellor Adolf Hitler's proposals and that Russia also "would probably take an active part in the efforts for peace."

Mr. Chamberlain Will Reject Nazi Offer

London, Oct. 7.

That Hitler's overture will be flatly rejected by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, on behalf not only of His Majesty's Government but also of the Dominions and French Governments is held certain in well-informed circles here. The Prime Minister is expected to deal with Hitler's speech early next week in the House of Commons. He may make a brief declaration on Monday and deliver a full statement on Wednesday as the present agenda of Parliament prevents debates on this question till then.—Havas.

Influential Nazi quarters declared that Germany would immediately accept an armistice for holding an international discussion with a view toward achieving peace. Germany will fully accept the present status quo in Europe, they said, adding that the Reich's sole remaining demand would be the return of the colonies.

They also indicated that a peace move launched by Premier Benito Mussolini, Generalissimo Francisco Franco and the Pope was imminent. They admitted, however, that President Roosevelt's position as the head of the leading neutral state would qualify him as a mediator acceptable by all parties.

One competent German source said the "moderate tone" of Chancellor Hitler's speech, including his proposal for disarmament, was expected to have a beneficial reaction in the United States.

Chancellor Hitler and other Nazi leaders, it was understood, were keenly disappointed by the first British and French reaction to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech. Nazi quarters emphasized, however, that no matter what Britain and France may intend to do, Chancellor Hitler will not wait long for a conclusive answer.

"The situation will be clarified soon," one German leader said. Referring to swift, merciless blows against the Allies by land, sea and air, he intimated that Germany would inaugurate major hostilities on the Western Front if Chancellor Hitler's peace offers are rejected.—United Press.

Peace Drive Still on

London, Oct. 7.

Chancellor Hitler's peace offensive in Europe did not end yesterday with his address before the Reichstag, neutral diplomatic observers believed here last night.

The Reichstag speech, it was believed, was directed primarily at the German nation to impress the German people with the firmness and defiance of their Government.

Observers were impressed by the lack of really concrete proposals in Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech and believed it was an invitation for further inquiry by Britain and France, through a neutral Power. Most neutral quarters here believed that Herr Hitler's final peace terms would reach Britain and France through confidential diplomatic channels and that they would not be disclosed to the German nation, particularly, until a final reply has been received from the Allied Powers.—United Press.

"Blustering Attempt To Justify War"

Australian Premier on Hitler's Speech

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Oct. 7.

"No peace offer but a blustering attempt to justify war" was how the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, today described Hitler's speech.

The Premier added: "The plain questions to Hitler are: 'Is the independence of Poland and the national integrity of the Czechs and Slovaks to be restored? Is aggression to cease? Will there be some effective peace machinery and real disarmament?'

"Hitler's outpouring of words" Mr. Menzies commented "does not answer these questions."—Reuter.

Canadians Feel Little Chance of Acceptance

Stronger Backing Than Hitler's Word Wanted

Ottawa, Oct. 7.

Immediate official reaction to Herr Hitler's speech is not yet available, but it is generally felt that there is little chance of acceptance of his "peace" plea unless some concrete guarantee is forthcoming that agreements have a stronger backing than Herr Hitler's word.

The Canadian Government is dealing directly with the British Government, and their decisions will be published through joint announcements. In the meantime, the country is rapidly preparing to fight to the limit of its resources to overthrow Hitlerism.—Reuter.

French Premier Rejects Hitler "Peace" Offer

M. Daladier Declares Allies Must Fight to Restore True Liberty

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Oct. 7.

Hitler's speech was awaited here with curiosity but without anxiety, according to newspapers today. The press generally considers the speech an attempt at self-justification and self-glorification, without bringing anything new into the problem.

"A Veritable Challenge" is the title of an editorial dealing with the speech in "Le Petit Parisien," which declares Hitler's statement contains nothing concrete. "He wants to stop the war" the newspaper says, "because his people will see nothing in it but useless suffering and terrible danger."

"Le Journal" comments: "We cannot give in. If we yield regarding Poland we should condemn to death Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Denmark, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and also ourselves."

"L'Epoque" writes: "The effect of the speech in many foreign countries will be deplorable."

"La Victoire" writes: "The effect of the speech in many foreign countries will be deplorable."

"La Victoire" declares that "Britain and France answered the speech in advance" while "Excelsior" says "Only defeat will dissolve Hitler's bloody prestige across the Rhine."

French Premier's Firm Stand

In virtual rejection of Herr Hitler's peace proposals, M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, told the Senate Foreign Affairs Commission last night that only a French and British victory would assure "a regime of real justice and lasting peace in Europe."

This declaration was made two hours after the German Chancellor had outlined his peace formula to the Reichstag.

A communique issued after the meeting of the Commission said M. Daladier, referring to the French and British conception of peace, declared. "This peace excluded all domination in Europe; It can be founded only on the rights of the people to life and liberty. France and Great Britain will never lay down their arms until that peace has been effectively assured.

According to authoritative circles here, Herr Hitler's speech contained only what was expected. The salient points in it are stated to be the cynicism with which he insulted Poland, and his own exaltation of himself.

It is pointed out that his attacks on British Ministers are becoming a personal affair, as was the case with Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, and Dr. Edouard Benes, last President of Czechoslovakia

The German Chancellor, it is further pointed out, represents himself as the champion of European order and liberty, with Germany on one side unanimous for peace, and the Western Powers on the other. He believes that Germany and Russia can solve all German problems in Europe. Herr Hitler, it is said, hopes to found peace by forcing other Powers to yield everywhere to German wishes, and to accept the exploitation of central and eastern Europe as a German colonial domain.—Reuter.

French Policy Explained

"Britain and France are waging war to end aggression," said the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, this afternoon in an impassioned address before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee. He repeated declarations on foreign policy which he made last Wednesday before the Foreign Committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Daladier also gave some explanations of French policy toward Japan, Soviet Russia, Turkey, the Balkans and the neutral States bordering on France.

French policy, he declared, must deal with the chief interests of the country to the exclusion of minor interests. He said that the French Government's policy in the Far East was adapted to the "new possibilities" of the situation.

French Recapture Old Safety

Paris, Oct. 7.

The press here this morning gave Herr Hitler's speech a cool and sarcastic reception, and sees in it ample evidence of the Fuehrer's confusion.

Mme. Geneviève Tabouis put it in "L'Œuvre" that "the embarrassed tone of Hitler's words is well in keeping indeed with his present quandary. He did not dare put forward any definitive proposals as he knew they would be rejected. He did not dare to refrain from alluding to such proposals as he had undertaken to do so to his people. He did not dare openly to threaten the democracies as he has no more allies. Obviously, Stalin did not allow him to make the slightest reference to the possibilities of a military alliance with the Soviets as no such possibilities exist."

Taking up the Fuehrer's suggestion for an international conference, Pertinax writes in "L'Ordre" that, "Such a conference, Hitler said, should be prepared carefully. Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and M. Daladier have already told him how it should be prepared: by the eradication of Hitlerism. All they will have to do in order to fully answer Hitler's speech will be to repeat these conditions."

"L'Ere Nouvelle" is delightfully cynical in saying that "he isn't concerned with internaional opinion and that only the opinion of the German people matters to him. In fact the opinion of the German people is the only opinion not allowed to express itself."

The opinion of Leon Bailly, writing in the "Jour Echo de Paris" is that "the first part of the speech is abject. It would alone have dishonoured the man who made it, had he any honour left to lose."—Havas.

Rumania Grants Rights To Ukrainians

London, Oct. 7.

The Rumanian Government has decreed a minority statute granting the Ukrainian minority special political and cultural rights, according to a German broadcast report.—Reuter.

When Ancient and Modern Meet

Veterans of the Civil War gaze in amazement at this modern, streamlined tank of the 7th Cavalry Brigade of the United States Army. This tank, together with other examples of the Army's mechanized might, is on view at the Court of Peace at the New York World's Fair.

President Roosevelt May Make Mediation Offer

Rome Regrets Truculence But Urges Caution; Moscow Satisfied; Other Neutrals Lose Hope

Washington, Oct. 7.

SENATOR Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in an interview today said he believed President Roosevelt would again offer his services to attain peace in Europe. The President, however, would delay such an offer until the "spirit of adjustment between the warring parties will be definitely manifested," Senator Pittman said. Previous to such a factor, he said, the President's gesture "probably would be considered by the belligerents as an impudent interference in the existing war, if not an uncalled for intervention. "There is no doubt he will do it as he has in the past when conditions make it appropriate," Senator Pittman concluded.

Government officials refused to comment today on Berlin reports that the United States and other neutral states were expected to support Chancellor Hitler's peace overtures. Observers, however, were inclined to discount the reports, contending that the United States would make no move in such a direction unless the Allies were willing accept the Fuehrer's proposals as the basis for negotiations. Even then, they said, it was unlikely that the United States would take any role apart from a "friendly intermediary" as President Roosevelt outlined in his peace pleas of April.

Senators on both sides of the neutrality debate said last night that Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag speech would have little effect on the Congressional fight for the revision of America's neutrality laws.

Senator George W. Norris, independent Republican of Nebraska, said frankly that "I have no confidence in Hitler. He has lied so often. Every time he takes some country, he says he has no further territorial ambitions."

Congressional comment emphasized the necessity for the United States to remain aloof from the European war, which is expected to continue indefinitely because Herr Hitler failed to advance peace proposals likely to be accepted by Britain and France.

"As far as I am concerned," said the veteran isolationist, Senator William Borah, "and as far as the American people are concerned, we wouldn't believe the word of either side."

Senator Rush D. Holt, the youngest member of the Senate and an isolationist, said: "It is just another European problem. No matter how it is settled, it will merely lay the foundation for another war."

Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, said he believed Germany and Russia would co-operate in an effort to "destroy the Democratic nations."—United Press.

Strong U.S. Press Views

Washington, Oct. 7.

"Peace has been brought no nearer by this truculent address," declares the "Washington Star" in commenting on Herr Hitler's speech. The "New York Post" says that "Hitler's new fanfare of promises and threats hardly constitutes a basis for order on the Continent." The United States cannot endorse such peace as Herr Hitler proposes, well-informed circles here assert, since the United States has only just refused to recognize the partition of Poland just as she has refused to recognize the fate of Czechoslovakia.

The "New York Times" comments today that it is mystified by Hitler's speech, which, the newspaper says, is more calculated to annoy the allies than to please them. "Hitler needs peace" the journal adds, "because he has good cause to fear the anger of the German people when they discover they have once again been taken into the dark valley of disaster."

The "New York Herald-Tribune" comments: "There is nothing in the speech but a blunt demand to call off the war in Hitler's peace terms. It is incredible that a truce should be erected upon this foundation."

No American Blessings

A peace which would leave both states under German vassalage, it is declared, would get no blessing on this side of the Atlantic. It is felt that the references to Russia were full of wishful thinking, appearing to suggest that the relations were more friendly than they actually are, while the references to Italy were noteworthy for their vagueness. Signor Mussolini's military obligations to Herr Hitler, it is pointed out, were never mentioned.

The German Chancellor demands the restoration of colonies, which would be an enormous concession from Britain, but Herr Hitler offers no return save assurances of his peaceful desires, which have been broken so often before. A careful perusal of the speech fails to show a single point in which Herr Hitler would compromise in return for the big concessions he demands. Peace on his terms, it is said, would be of enormous advantage to Germany, yet even for such a great boon he seems constitutionally unable to meet others half way.

There was a marked lack of interest in Herr Hitler's speech among Senators, who were generally of the opinion that it would have very little, if any, bearing on the course of the neutrality debate.

At Hyde Park, New York, President Roosevelt told newspapermen that he had not had an opportunity to hear or read the speech.—Reuter.

Italians Not Impressed

Rome, Oct. 7.

Authoritative Italian circles regard Herr Hitler's speech as strong, substantial and constructive.

"Nothing concrete and, as far as the international situation is concerned, a useless speech." This is the first reaction of representative people here, including Italians, to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech. The impression in Rome is that the next move lies with generals, not diplomats.

Herr Hitler's dictate "Hands off eastern Europe," while Germany and Russia recast the map of the minorities, is regarded as insolent. It is felt that the German Chancellor has wrecked the chance of negotiations.

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Balkan and Baltic Resettlement of Minorities Envisaged

Paris Distrusts Hitler Discovery of New German Groups; Berlin Hints at Mass Migration Moves

Paris, Oct. 7.

Observers here note that the Reich and Soviet Russia are in agreement to reorganize the Balkan and Danubian regions of Europe according to their interests.

Italy has apparently not been invited to take part although it was also provided for when the Rome-Berlin Axis was forged.

The Fuehrer spoke in the Reichstag of the task of "reorganizing ethnical conditions" in Poland but he immediately added that this task extends to all Eastern and South-Eastern Europe. These regions, it is true, are populated with a great number of different races and ethnical minorities. However, when he invoked the necessity of defending the German minorities in Czechoslovakia and Poland, Hitler's intervention in these two countries resulted in the creation of new minorities within the Reich.

In Poland, only 700,000 inhabitants of the German race are included in a nation of 36,000,000 which was destroyed. This is why the programme of rights and wrongs announced by the Fuehrer yesterday is viewed with extreme distrust in Paris. Now Hitler discovers other German minorities but he does not state where he has discovered them, for the German minorities in the Balkans are insignificant.

The task of defending the Balkan and Danubian states is already under way, these observers concluded and Soviet-German intervention will meet with considerable difficulties in its purpose of creating zones of influence in those regions.—Havas.

Nazi Anticipations

Berlin, Oct. 7.

Nazi observers regard the Fuehrer's proposal for a large-scale resettlement of European minorities as perhaps the forerunner for a German move to bring nearly 2,500,000 more Germans into the Reich.

Chancellor Hitler said the minorities' problem was not restricted to Poland but constituted a task of "far wider implications for east and south Europe to a large extent are filled with splinters of German nationality."

Nazi leaders said they believed that Germany and Russia had already agreed on the resettlement of these minorities.—United Press.

H. M. Envoy Arrives In Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 7.

Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, unexpectedly arrived here this morning at 7.45, by air from Hongkong. He was accompanied by Sir Arthur Blackburn, the Chinese Counseller, and four other members of the Embassy staff.

Sir Archibald's movements were kept so secret that the British diplomatic mission here, and the Chinese Foreign Ministry, stated they had no information of the date of his arrival. The Foreign Ministry said they understood the Ambassador was proceeding to Hanoi from Hongkong, and that he would not arrive at Chungking until next week.

Two Japanese scouting aeroplanes circled above the capital at 8 a.m., about the time when the British Ambassador arrived.—Reuter.

Most Senators Now Back Repeal Move

Isolationists Fail to Get Bargain Over Cash and Carry Proposals

Washington, Oct. 7.

An unofficial poll of the sentiments of Senators shows that there has been virtually no change in views since the debate on the Administration's Neutrality Bill, which among other things repeals the arms embargo, began on Monday, according to the Dow Jones Agency. If a vote were taken today, the count would show about 55 Senators in favour of repeal, 31 against, and ten abstaining or absent.—Reuter.

Isolationists Offer "Peace"

Washington, Oct. 7.

The Administration yesterday rejected the "peace" overture of twelve isolationists who met in caucus yesterday and agreed to vote for the remainder of the Administration's proposed revisions of the Neutrality Act if the section providing for the repeal of the embargo provisions was dropped and cash, instead of three-monthly credits, was provided in the "title and carry" section.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat from Nevada, leader of the Administration's fight for the revision of the Act and Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, declined to comment on the offer of the isolationists.

Another powerful Democratic leader, however, rejected the offer, pointing out that the Administration claims a majority of Senate votes already, therefore it is not necessary to bargain with the isolationists. Administration leaders claimed 62 votes for the bill in its present form, and therefore could see no necessity for accepting "compromises."

Deliberate Effort to Aid Allies

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

Senator Burton Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, aligned himself with the foes of the repeal of the

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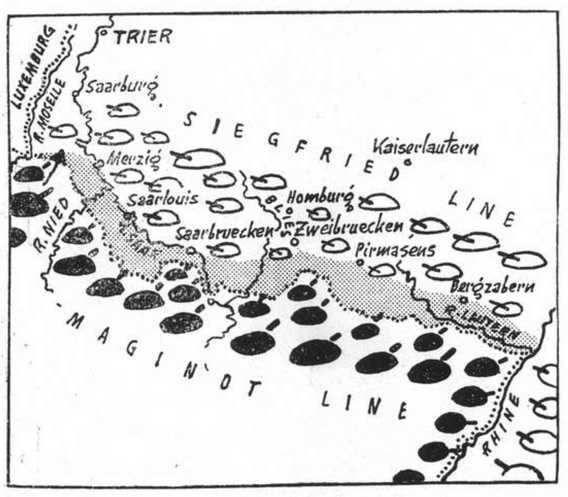

Grim Lines of Forts on Western Front

French "nibbling" tactics into the German territory constituting "no-man's land" between the Maginot and Siegfried Lines, have gained strategic advantages for the Allies chiefly in the Saarbruecken, Saarlouis and the salient near the Luxembourg border. So considerable have French gains become that the Germans are making special efforts to stop further local actions. A big German offensive is believed to be impending but will be costly as the French have very materially consolidated all captured areas.

Little Welsh Gunner Gets Thrilling "Baptism"

Handful of British Planes Combat Bigger Force Over Siegfried Line; Big German Offensive Due

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

From "Eye-witness" (Mr. A. G. Clifford)

Somewhere in France, Oct. 7.

THIS is the saga of a little Welsh air-gunner as he related it to me lying in bed at a medical receiving station. "We were a handful of British planes on reconnaissance above the Siegfried Line. Suddenly, enemy planes out-numbering us over three to one zoomed up beneath us, firing as they came. One plane singled out our machine for attack, and a terrific duel began.

"I could hear bullets ripping through the fabric beside me. I saw the observer crumple in his seat, shot through the head. The enemy was using incendiary bullets. I realized that it was only a question of time before the flames reached me. Just as my clothing began to smoulder, our attacker swooped up and offered a lovely target. I gave him all I got, and as flames blazed in my face I had just time to see him go into a spin and disappear beneath me. My pals accounted for three others.

"Half unconscious, I started to struggle from the cockpit. I must have pulled the cord of my parachute, which suddenly opened and dragged me from the cockpit. Next I remember was floating down while the battle continued above me. As I got quite low, I realized that I was above the German lines, and they were firing at me. It was a terrible situation.

"On landing, I started crawling towards a thicket. I saw Germans leave their trenches and run towards me, and later I saw men running from another direction and recognized them as French Algerian troops. Both sides were racing for me. An Algerian, however, reached me first. He picked me up and staggered into the woods. I was safe, but it was a very near thing."

The gunner, who was not deeply impressed by his incredible experience, added that the pilot was able to jump a little later and landed in French territory. The observer, he said, must have died at once.—Reuter.

Germans Prepare Offensive

Paris, Oct. 7.

"There was activity of reconnaissance elements on the front today, especially in the region south-west of Saarbruecken," says a communique issued here this morning.

The opinion of military observers here appears to be hardening towards the view that the expected German offensive on the Western Front will be directed at the Maginot Line. It is not thought that Herr Hitler, with winter fast approaching, will be anxious to try a break through the muddy plains of Flanders or draw new foes upon himself by attacking the Swiss.

There is also the blow to German pride in the fact that not a single German soldier stands on French soil, while the French occupy a large area of Germany. Herr Hitler, moved by ideas of prestige, may attack the Rhine-Moselle sector. The French have been busy fortifying all newly-won points there, and the Germans will have terrible obstacles to overcome before they reach the main works of the Maginot Line. The entire area is said to have been scientifically plotted, so it is unlikely that infantry or even tanks can break through.

French Hold Key Positions

By a series of thrusts and surprise attacks the French are now in possession of the Borg forest, whose tactical importance is incalculable, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

The French are stated to have even pushed forward to Orscholtz and the surrounding wooded heights, which command key positions overlooking the Saar river.

Reports that the Germans have new model giant tanks are said to be probably exaggerated. Every country has experimented with the cruiser type of tank, and Britain is stated to be probably in advance of all rivals. The tractor base required for such heavy armament reduces its practicability.

The latest French communique on the war situation records "activity of light elements in many parts of the front. An attack on one of our posts in the region west of Wissembourg was repulsed."

"General Sir Edmund Ironside and Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall," the statement adds, "today met General Marie Gustave Gamelin, General Edmund Vuillemin and General Georges to confer on current methods. This meeting showed once more the complete identity of views existing between the two commands."—Reuter.

Belgians Deny Rumour

Brussels, Oct. 6.

Authoritative Belgian quarters today formally denied foreign reports that the Reich had warned Belgium that, in the event of further violations of Belgian territory by foreign warplanes, Germany no longer would recognize Belgian

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Tommies Still Pour Into France

Classes Being Called In Orderly Progress; Officer Reserve Taken

London, Oct. 7.

British troops are still being transported to France, and the total number exceeds what the British authorities thought it would be possible to send, Reuter learns today.

The achievement is expected to be the subject of a statement by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Secretary, in the House of Commons next week. Meanwhile, it may be stated that the transportation of troops during the last war is regarded in London as a simple process compared with the recent effort, when it was necessary to move not only horses and men but also heavy lorries and engines of every description. The Force has hitherto been transported without a single casualty.

With regard to recruiting, it is understood that there is now a regular system for calling up classes in orderly progression. In addition to this system, whereby men of certain ages are called up, men over these ages may be registered and render themselves liable to enlistment. It is understood that already some thousands of such men with previous military experience have been called up. The whole of the reserve of officers, it is learned, has had notices.—Reuter.

Journalists to Follow Soon

London, Oct. 6.

Day and night, British "tommies" are pouring into France to take up positions at the front by the side of their French allies.

Successful achievement of this job by the Allied transport services was mentioned Thursday in the House of Commons, when an account was given of military activities during the first month of the war. Newspaper war correspondents, it was learned today, soon would be permitted to join the British Army to write eye-witness accounts of the hostilities.—Havas.

R.A.F. Chief Interviewed

Paris, Oct. 7.

Royal Air Force units in France had been treated in a most friendly way everywhere, Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, chief of the R.A.F., stated in a press interview here today.

The Air Marshal recalled that the R.A.F. had taken up bases in France since the beginning of the war several weeks ago, while further bombing and fighter squadrons keep on arriving on French soil almost daily. Some remain independent while others work in co-operation with the French air force.

The Royal Air Force elements in France now form the vanguard of the British forces the effectives of which are rapidly increasing on the Continent, he added. Special steps had been taken to ensure that press representatives would be enabled to witness the activities of the R.A.F., Sir Cyril pointed out.

A conference, he declared in conclusion, was recently held between the General Staffs of France and Britain to bring co-operation to the highest level of efficiency. The conference was held in a atmosphere of close and loyal friendship.—Havas.

"Daily Herald" Comment On Hitler's Speech

"Let Him Show His Desire For Peace by Action"

London, Oct. 7.

Commenting on the speech made by Herr Hitler yesterday before the Reichstag, the "Daily Herald" says: "If Herr Hitler wants peace let him show it in action and not merely in words, which are with him of a currency too brittle for confidence.

"Let him withdraw his troops from Poland. Let him agree that at the conference of Powers which he proposes, the restoration of Poland and Czechoslovakia shall come first upon the agenda. On such a basis, there might be a possibility of a genuine conference, but there can be no peace which is merely called to confirm the fruits of aggression. The principles for which we entered this War stand. Neither an empty promise, nor a threat, wll shake our adherence to them."—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 11/16d. U.S.$. 7 5/8c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 7.

The London on New York Cross Rate today was:—

	Oct. 6 close
One pound	U.S.$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.
	Oct. 7, 1 a.m.
One pound U.S.$4.0200	$4.0400
One U.S. dollar 59.701d.	59.405d.

The London Gold and Silver remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

British Ship Convoy System Making Good Progress

German Vessel in Mexican Port Reported to Have Violated Trust; Iroquois Skipper Takes Steps

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 7.

CONVOYS of British merchant ships have been coming in steadily during the past week, Reuter learns today, the sole mishap being a vessel which struck a mine but nevertheless reached port safely. There is no evidence to confirm reports that the Germans are planning long-distance attacks on convoys by air raiders far out at sea.

The difficulties of such action are manifold. For instance, it is pointed out, it would not be easy to find convoys in the wastes of the Atlantic, and navigational difficulties would have to be overcome. Besides, covoys are not defenceless against air attacks.

The British steamer Glenfary (876 tons) was sunk yesterday by a U-boat, according to the Ministry of Information. The crew were picked up and landed safely, with the exception of one man, who died from wounds.—Reuter.

Germans Violate Neutrality

Mexico City, Oct. 7.

Two master mechanics are reported to have been absent from the German liner Columbus for two days while they repaired a diesel engine of a U-boat near the coast, Mexican authorities had dismantled the radio, but it is believed that there may be a small portable set aboard. If these facts are confirmed, the Columbus would have broken neutrality privileges, and would be compelled to go to sea within 24 hours.—Reuter.

Iroquois Skipper Takes Steps

Washington, Oct. 7.

While American warships rushed to the Atlantic, the 584 American passengers aboard the ss. Iroquois today were kept in ignorance of the strange German warning that the American vessel would be sunk under circumstances similar to the fateful end of the ss. Athenia.

The skipper of the Iroquois, Captain A. E. Chelton, had taken all the necessary precautionary measures but was withholding the news from the passengers to avoid possible hysteria aboard.

The Maritime Commission estimated that the destroyers sent to convoy the Iroquois would contact the American vessel early today.

The Maritime Commission yesterday said that the Master of the ss. Iroquois had taken precautionary measures in acknowledgement of the warning sent to the White House yesterday by Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy.

Mr. Stephen Early, the White House Secretary, who revealed the warning ysterday, confirmed the report that Grand Admiral Raeder had required the Naval Attache at Berlin to sign a receipt acknowledging the receipt of the warning.

Reports from other sources that Grand-Admiral Raeder had said he received the information upon which the warning was based from Eire could not be confirmed.

President Roosevelt, at Hyde Park said that the dispatch of a naval escort to the Iroquois was not designed to establish a precedent, and did not mean that similar protection would be given other U.S. refugee ships. He drew attention to the fact, however, that the case of the Iroquois afforded an excellent example of the value of the neutrality patrol.—United Press.

Oslo Powers to Protest

Amsterdam, Oct. 6.

A common demarche to Berlin in protest against the sinking of neutral ships was under consideration today by the Oslo Powers, it was learned here.—Havas.

President Roosevelt May Make Mediation Offer

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Italy, it is stated, passionately desires peace and no doubt cannot wholly associate herself with the doctrine that M. Stalin and Herr Hitler will settle European questions between them. Such vague proposals by Herr Hitler, it is pointed out, are unlikely to be officially communicated to the Allies by Italy.

While Herr Hitler's confidence in M. Stalin's support is discounted, it is felt that the Berlin-Moscow Axis is counter to the Berlin-Rome Axis, which is based on the Anti-Comintern Pact.

The view held by those close to official circles is that the tone of Herr Hitler's speech, on the whole, was moderate and that he made a last effort to prevent a general conflagration. Hence, it is hoped that his words will be well weighed and no precipitate reply given or action taken to place the whole civilized world in jeopardy.

A copy of the text was conveyed to Signor Mussolini this morning by the German Ambassador.—Reuter.

Turks See War Going On

Istanbul, Oct. 7.

Turkish political circles consider that Herr Hitler's speech leaves the Allies no alternative but to continue to fight.—Reuter.

Neutrals Losing Hopes

London, Oct. 7.

The reaction of European neutral countries is that Herr Hitler's speech leaves the situation unchanged.

The Norwegian feeling is that the speech offers no basis for negotiations, and dashes to the ground any faint hope of peace.

In Helsinki, the capital of Finland, the speech is regarded as propagandist, leaving the situation unchanged, while the Amsterdam "Handelsblad" says the speech gives no hope that Britain can consider it a starting point for fruitful, reciprocal understandings.—Reuter.

Moscow Quite Satisfied

Moscow, Oct. 7.

The wireless, in its German language broadcast, refrained from all comment on Herr Hitler's speech.

Although official circles decline to comment on Herr Hitler's speech, there is every reason to believe that it is received here with satisfaction, especially the assertions that peace was assured in eastern Europe and the Soviet and Reich alone would determine the fate of Poland.

The fact that the German Chancellor made no reference to possible Soviet aid in the European war is taken as another indication of Russia's determination to remain neutral, if possible.—Reuter.

Neutrals Distrustful

Paris, Oct. 7.

Judging by press comments, the Fuehrer's speech is viewed with considerable distrust in neutral countries.

The Dutch papers, for instance, note that Hitler's words sound "embarrassed" as the "Maasbode" put it, because he "was perturbed by the feeling that he was playing for exceptionally high stakes." Commenting on the part of the address in which Hitler referred to Poland, this paper finds it "quite surprising that a great nation should thus treat a vanquished foe."

The Swiss press also found the speech unconvincing, the "Berner Tagwacht" stating that Hitler's words sounded "more like an endeavour to justify his actions before the eyes of his own people and of the world than like peace proposals." "Hitler is now a prisoner of his own folly," the paper concluded.

Newspapers in Bucharest found no substantial peace offers in the Fuehrer's words, although "Universal" stressed that "the Chancellor's wish for an early truce was obvious."

The press in Belgrade believes the speech will not convince the Allies whose distrust of Hitler is overwhelming.

Papers in Sofia were disappointed as substantial peace proposals were expected.

The Turkish press devoted comprehensive editorial comments to the Reichstag session. Ankara's leading organ, the "Ulus," finds Hitler's proposals "unacceptable." "Germany keeps on giving nothing and asking for more," the paper added. "The assurances given France remind one of those extended to Poland and Czechoslovakia."—Havas.

Most Senators Now Back Repeal Move

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embargo provisions of the act. He told newspapermen yesterday that the proposed alteration of the act was not aimed at the creation of genuine neutrality.

"Everyone who thinks at all knows we are doing it deliberately and meditatively for the purpose of assisting France and England."

Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Democrat of North Carolina, who has hitherto not announced his position on the proposals, in a radio broadcast yesterday aligned himself with the President by asking for support of the revision plan.

The Administration poll showed that 62 Senators were pledged for repeal of the embargo provisions and 29 Senators were opposed. Four Senators were described as doubtful.—United Press.

Turkey Expected to Remain Neutral

Pact with Soviets Said To Be Impending

Rome, Oct. 7.

It is officially stated in Ankara that Turkey will remain neutral even if Russia joined the war, according to a Rome broadcast.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 7.

A member of the Turkish Assembly in an article in the Istanbul newspaper "Cumhuryet," said that "if Russia were at war with Britain and France, Turkey would observe strict neutrality and prevent the passage through the Dardanelles of any Anglo-French forces to attack Russia," according to the Istanbul correspondent of the London "Exchange Telegraph" yesterday.—United Press.

Soviet-Lithuanian Trade Pact

Paris, Oct. 7.

The conclusion of a commercial treaty between Soviet Russia and Lithuania in the near future is expected in authoritative circles here.

Such a treaty, it is pointed out, would constitute another link in the chain joining the Baltic countries to Russia, and would thus leave Germany in the background. Lithuania's trade, it is noted here, has hitherto been conducted chiefly with Great Britain and Germany, with the former in the lead.—Reuter.

Soviet-Turkish Pact

London, Oct. 7.

The forthcoming signature of a Soviet-Turkish pact for the defence of the Black Sea is expected in Ankara, the Istanboul correspondent of the "Daily Express" asserted today. He added that the "atmosphere of the Soviet-Turkish conversations underwent a complete change during the past 24 hours."—Havas.

Japan Underwriters to Reduce War-Risk Rates

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

Marine Insurance underwriters, following the lower rate adopted by London and New York, will reduce war-risk rates by 20 per cent., to 100 per cent., effective on October 9.

The new rates on Y.100 worth of cargo will be as follow:—

	Former rate	New rate
European ports (excluding those on Mediterranean and Baltic) ..	Y.8.00	Y.5.00
Mediterranean Ports (excluding Alexandria and Port Said)	Y.8.00	Y.4.00
Red Sea Port (including Aden, Djibouti, Alexandria, Port Said, and West African ports north of 20° N.	Y.5.00	Y.3.00

The war-risk rate on Japanese and American ships will be reduced by half.—Reuter.

Armed Pair Again Rob Ladies

Three Foreign Women Lose Money and Gems In Yu Yuen Road

Three foreign ladies, Mrs. J. H. Ezekiel, her daughter, Miss R. Ezekiel, and Mrs. D. Jacobs, were robbed while walking in Yu Yuen Road near Edinburgh Road at 11.40 a.m. yesterday by two Chinese bandits who subsequently disappeared into "Special Municipality" territory.

The audacious crime formed an exact parallel to the robbing of Mrs. F. S. Bridges, another resident of Yu Yuen Road, at the very same spot last Thursday morning. Again, two Chinese one of whom displayed an automatic pistol were responsible, their descriptions tallying with those of the pair who held up Mrs. Bridges. Further, they used the same tactics in tackling their prey for money and jewellery, and they escaped in identical manner through the same alleyway. The Settlement Police are carefully watching the entrance to this lane in order to prevent recurrences.

The three ladies, who reside in Lane 520, Yu Yuen Road, were accosted as they were outside 824 Yu Yuen Road and were terrified when one of the two robbers waved a pistol at them. They were ordered to hand over their finger-rings and handbags, and promptly complied with the demand. Altogether, the bandits obtained loot worth $2,422, consisting of money, rings and one wrist-watch. The robbery was over in remarkably short time and the two men ran as fast as they could down a narrow lane leading into non-Settlement territory. They succeeded in escaping.

Police Turn Out

An alarm was sounded a few minutes afterwards and brought a large complement of detectives and uniformed men from the Bubbling Well Police Station, but by the time the police arrived the robbers were presumably well within the area under "Sepcial Municipality" jurisdiction.

A detailed account of the crime was subsequently given by the victims to detectives at the Bubbling Well Station, who broadcast the descriptions of the bandits.

Mrs. Bridges was robbed in similar circumstances at the same place at 10.45 o'clock on Thursday morning, when two men took her two finger-rings and handbag containing money and papers.

Chungking Leaders Said To Have Evacuated City

Hongkong, Oct. 7.

Threatened by successive raids by Japanese naval aircraft since September 21, leaders of the Chinese Nationalist régime have left their villas in the new residential area in the suburbs for more remote places of refuge, recent arrivals fom Chungking revealed today.

President Lin Sen, and Mr. Chu Cheng, chairman of the Judicial Yuan, and other officials were said to have moved their residences to Mount Omei and towns along the Chungking-Chengtu highway.

Mme Chiang Kai-shek was also reported to have left Chungking late in September for an unrevealed destination.

The streets of Chungking, these arrivals said, presented a deserted appearance.—Domei.

Chungking-Berlin Air Line Said Imminent

Hongkong, Oct. 7.

Soviet-German rapprochement will be reflected in the Far East when a Chungking-Moscow-Berlin air line will be inaugurated soon. The Sino-German Eurasia Aviation Company, it was recalled, had long sought permission of the Soviet authorities to operate a Berlin-Shanghai air route, but animosity between the Reich and the U.S.S.R. hampered its realization.

The recent signature of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, a recent arrival from Chungking was quoted as saying in the "Ta Kung Pao" today, removed this obstacle permitting negotiations to proceed rapidly.

Observers here pointed out that Germany was vitally interested in securing a route whereby her nationals in the Chinese hinterland under Chungking's domination could travel and communicate with the fatherland. With all exits from Yunnan abutting in either French or British territory, Germans in the interior have been bottled-up since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.—Domei.

14 U.S. Bombers Leave Cavite for South

Manila, Oct. 7.

The fourteen naval bombers which arrived here recently from Hawaii this morning departed for the south. Their departure was followed by the seaplane tender Langley lifting anchor and leaving Cavite, its temporary base.

The planes and the Honolulu Clipper, as well, flew to southern Philippine Islands in order to escape the fury of a typhoon which was reported to be moving slowly toward Manila. Pan American Airways declined to reveal the exact destination of the Clipper, but said it would return here tomorrow if the weather clears, in which case it would leave for San Francisco on Monday morning.

Naval officials said that the destination of the Langley and the planes was "indefinite." They indicated, however, that the planes would engage in familiarization flights in the vicinity of Mindanao.—United Press.

Maj.-Gen. MacNaughton As Canadian Chief

London, Oct. 7.

It is announced from Ottawa that Major-General A. G. L. MacNaughton, former Chief of the Canadian General Staff, has been appointed to command the first division of Canada's expeditionary forces. Major-General MacNaughton distinguished himself during the World War in which he served as an artillery officer. He was wounded twice and was mentioned in dispatches on several occasions.—Havas.

Residential West as A Shooting Gallery

While the tension existing in the western outside-roads area remained at high pitch, the police of the "Special Municipality" chose the hours from 2 to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to hold a large-scale machine-gun and rifle practice in East Fah Wha Village, near a number of foreign residence in the Columbia Road-Amherst Avenue neighbourhood.

The policemen, who were present in large quantities, used blanks, it was understood, but the sudden and spirited crackling of heavy-calibre rifles nevertheless tended to upset the week-end tranquillity of the district, and excited telephone calls were made by many residents to find out what was coming off.

A number of members of the Diplomatic Corps and Consular Body, as well as prominent business-men, have their homes in the vicinity.

Little Welsh Gunner Gets Thrilling "Baptism"

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neutrality, semi-official Belga (Belgian) news agency stated today.—Havas.

German Counter-Attack

Paris, Oct. 7.

German forces along the Western Front began an intense counter-offensive coincident with Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech yesterday in a desperate effort to dislodge French troops from positions within artillery range of the Siegfried Line south-west of Saarbruecken. In a succession of brief local attacks the Germans threw large forces against French outposts, centring their efforts on the south bank of the Saar River between Saarlois and Saarbruecken.

French troops resisted stubbornly as the German sought to silence French shelling of the Siegfried Line from Berus hill, the key to Saarlois. The Germans also attempted to regain Warndt Forest before the French could consolidate their newly won positions there.

Bad Weather Halts Efforts

The German counter-offensive on the Western Front was launched after operations the preceding night had almost stopped in torrential rains and high winds. Planes were grounded by winds of tornado velocity and patrol encounters were reduced to scattered ambushes. The chief French patrol activities were confined to the area south-west of Saarbruecken where the French apparently anticipated the German drive.

French military authorities said yesterday that contrary to published German reports, Nazi troops were arriving in the Black Forest by railway from Bohemia, Moravia and Poland and were being rushed into the Siegfried Line opposite the Saar sector. They said they anticipated a great German offensive in an attempt by the Germans to regain lost ground.—United Press.

German Communique

Berlin, Oct. 7.

An air-battle over the Rhine between French and German aeroplanes, in which a French plane was brought down in Godesberg, of last year's crisis fame, is reported in a communique issued today by the German High Command.

The communique claims that a second French plane was forced to land, and its crew of four men were taken prisoner. There were, it adds, no German losses.

French observation machines are stated also to have attempted to cross the Rhine at Bonn, "but were driven off."—Reuter.

French Ambulance Fund First Subscription List

Shows Great Interest

Excellent returns are noted from the first list of subscriptions to the French Ambulance Fund:—

	Sh.$	Francs
S.E. M.H. Cosme	1,000	
M. M. Baudez	1,000	
Banque de l'Indochine		25,000
Banque Franco-Chinoise		15,000
Institut Pasteur de Shanghai		1,000
M. Cloarec		1,500
M. Bar		1,000
M. Pavlovsky	500	
Loterie des Refugies	1,000	
Un Suisse	100	
M. P. Augé	1,000	
Ma Pension	658.51	
M. Laffond	100	
Mr. et Mrs Hayter	100	
Butterfield & Swire	1,000	
M. et Mme Plattner	100	
Anonyme	50	
Sir Victor Sassoon	1,000	
Docteur Vieron	25	et 500
Hongay Sales	2,000	
Lt. Colonel Yvon		1,000
Commandant de La Ferté Senectère		1,000
Dr. Palud	100	
Dr. Tarlé	25	
Dr. et Mme Raynal		500
Etat Major Francis Garnier	100	
Dr. et Mme Genin		500
Dr. et Mme Velliot		500
Dr. Martin	50	
Mr. Reynell	50	
Un American	25	
Anonyme		100
Dr. N. K. Koang	10	
Dr. Hsu Pao	10	
M. de Lis Branquinho	100	
Dr. Leu	20	
M. Berthier	25	
S.E. M. de Ygual	100	
Dr. et Mme Malval	100	
Dr. et Mme Fournier	100	
M. J. Saillens		1,000
M. Georges Picot		1,000
M. de Boisséson		500
Mme de Boisséson		500
M. Beaulieux		500
M. Millet		500
Mme Millet		500
M. Nègre	100	
M. Beaurov	100	
Dr. Paul Hall	50	
M. de Champeaux	100	
Anonyme	200	
	10,993.51	52,100

Russia May Organize Plebiscites

Moscow, Oct. 7.

Russia, it is learned, may soon call a constitutional convention or plebiscite in the newly-won Polish Ukraine and White Russia "to determine the form of Government there."

M. V. Krusheff, Secretary of the Communist Party in the Soviet Ukraine, said in a recent speech that a plebiscite would be ordered to enable the "liberated" brothers of the Polish Ukraine and White Russia to decide whether they "want a bourgeois, democratic republic, or a Communist state."—Reuter.

Tokyo Press Sees Scant "Peace"

Herr Hitler's Offers Considered Impossible For Allies to Accept

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

The Japanese press, in commenting on Herr Hitler's speech, dismisses the likelihood of the Allies seriously considering the German Chancellor's peace proposals.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" doubts whether Great Britain and France will accept an international conference, and expects that they will continue fighting until Poland is satisfactorily restored. It stresses that the speech is of little significance except that it attempts to shift responsibility for the war on British and French shoulders.

Whereas Great Britain and France made peace gestures, the newspaper asserts, Germany gave an impression of intending to settle the Polish issue solely by force. Herr Hitler, it adds, undeniably inflamed the hostility of the Polish Government, and thus brought about the explosion.

"Unless Poland is restored," the "Yomiuri" asserts, "Britain and France cannot help fighting to the bitter end. Probably the Reichsfuehrer himself does not expect his proposals to lead to peace."

The "Nichi Nichi" expects Britain to reject the proposals. It stresses Mr. Neville Chamberlain's often-expressed distrust of Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Why Did Hitler Wait?

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

Acceptance by Britain and France of the peace proposals made by Chancellor Adolf Hitler was considered doubtful by the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" and the "Yomiuri Shimbun," the only two newspapers to comment on the subject this morning.

The "Yomiuri" said it wondered why Herr Hitler had failed to make such proposals before his military campaign in Poland.

The Fuehrer's address was clearly heard here last night over the radio. Station JOAK recorded portions of the address and rebroadcast them over a nation-wide hook-up at 9.40 o'clock. The German Chancellor, speaking from 8 o'clock, Tokyo time, talked for one hour and 20 minutes. German residents, numbering about 250 men and women, gathered at the German Club to listen to the broadcast address from Berlin. Neither the British nor the French Embassies, nor residents of Allied nationalities, paid any attention to the address.—Domei.

Commenting on Herr Hitler's speech, the "Japan Times" says: "Germany has completely achieved the occupation of Poland, and if she succeeds in concluding peace on the basis of this fait accompli, it will be a great victory for Germany. The German nation will have reason to celebrate the event.

"Herr Hitler is quoted as declaring that if Great Britain and France reject the German proposal for peace this time, they will have to shoulder the responsibility for prolonging the European War. This declaration may serve as a stimulus for the German people to carry on the War against Great Britain and France with redoubled enthusiasm, but we are afraid that it will hardly achieve its purpose in making the Allies waver from their set objective. Now that things have come to the present pass, even great statesmen would find it impossible to wind up the European War in short order.... Something of a superhuman nature will drive on the European War to its bitter end.—Reuter.

New Polish Government Uses British Credits

London, Oct. 6.

A loan of £5,000,000 made by Great Britain to Poland on September 7 was not sent to Warsaw at the time, it was reported today, and the money now remained at the disposal of the new Polish Government in Paris. The credits were to be used in pursuance of Polish war aims against the Reich, it was declared.—Havas.

New Polish Foreign Minister Due in London

London, Oct. 7.

M. August Zaleski, the new Polish Foreign Minister, will visit London next week and stay for several days when he will confer with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and other members of the War Cabinet.—Reuter.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Oct. 7.

The Honolulu Clipper will leave here for the United States tomorrow. Mail closes today at 7 p.m. The China Clipper will arrive on October 10, the California Clipper on October 17, and the Philippine Clipper will arrive on October 24. All will leave for Hongkong the following day. The Honolulu Clipper will arrive in San Francisco from Manila on October 14, Manila time.—United Press.

If all goes well, the new Waterloo Bridge across the Thames will be opened for traffic in June, 1940. Although Londoners are well used now to the sight of staithes and scaffolding, and all of the intricate apparatus of building on the spot where Rennie's bridge once spanned the river, it is hard without special engineering knowledge to follow the exact course of the work. This has advanced so far that preparations are being made for erecting the superstructure. When finished the bridge will have four piers and two abutments. Whereas the old bridge was built on 320 piles driven into the river bed, the new one is being laid on more solid foundations of reinforced concrete, and the piers are faced with granite, portions of which come from the materials of the old bridge. When the bridge is ready we shall see five wide arches springing from shore to shore, the first of them stretching right over the Embankment and out into the river. These arches, high and relatively flat, which seem, as it were, to skim the top of the piers, will give to the bridge a very light and delicate effect. The arches have a span of 230 feet, as against the 120 feet of the old bridge. The spans are of reinforced concrete, and the facing is of Portland stone.

Opportunity Seen For China Peace

Japanese Commentator Thinks Europe Situation Favourable to Policy

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

War in Europe furnishes a golden opportunity for bringing the China affair to a settlement, Dr. Tsunego Baba, a leading Japanese political commentator, declared in an article in the "Chuo Koron," which reached the newsstands today.

"If the policy of non-intervention in the European conflict and the concentration of efforts upon a settlement of the affair of China, which has been enunciated by the Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, is the true policy of the Government, a way can be found to settle the China affair," he wrote.

Dr. Baba asserted that Germany concluded a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union because she wanted war materials.

"Germany has to obtain materials to feed her heavy industries not only from the Soviets but from China too," Dr. Baba observed.

"There is reason to believe that in concluding a truce with Japan, the Soviet Union had in mind the problem of materials. The Baltic Sea has been nearly closed as the result of the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. The Black Sea can be closed at any moment. The Soviet Union can have access to the sea only through Vladivostok.

Soviets Need Material

"It is not known how long the accord of the Soviet Union with Germany will last. But the Soviets will need materials whether they join forces with Germany or the Anglo-French camp."

The commentator said that Britain could not assist China even if she wanted to, but on the contrary, she was desirous of seeing China supply her with materials which she needs. "So Britain favours peace in China," Dr. Baba wrote.

As for the United States, she can manage to pursue a policy in the Far East which suggests that she wishes to protect British and French interests in this part of the world, according to Dr. Baba. If the war situation becomes unfavourable to the Anglo-French camp, the United States will have to enter the war. Then she will desire that peace should be restored in China so that it may also get materials from China, he said.

Thus Germany, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and the United States will be hoping for peace in China and for materials produced in the Far East, Dr. Baba asserted.

Thus reasoning, he holds that if Japan means to prolong the hostilities in China there will be nothing wrong about doing so.

Gen. Chiang Foolish to Resist

"The question is how to make Gen. Chiang Kai-shek realize the folly of his continued campaign of resistance," he asserted. "Presumably, Gen. Chiang may say that he desires peace but cannot do anything while Japan's policy of having nothing to do with him remains in force. But there is a way by which he can have peace.

"In short all the countries are solicitous for peace in China. Under these circumstances it would seem that it will be the easiest thing in the world to bring to fruition a foreign policy aiming at the settlement of the China affair," Dr. Baba declared.—Domei.

Mr. Landon Will Back Capper for President

Kansas Senator Says He Has No Ambitions

Topeka, Oct. 7.

Mr. Alf M. Landon, former candidate for President, said yesterday that he whole-heartedly back Senator Arthur Capper, Republican from Kansas, for nomination for President in 1940.

Mr. Landon reiterated that he personally did not seek renomination. He declined to comment on reports that he was planning to head a group in the 1940 Republican convention in opposition to Former-President Herbert Hoover and Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, the New York District Attorney, who has announced that he would be a candidate for nomination.

Senator Capper in Washington said he felt "complimented, but had not thought of entering the race for the Presidency. I have no ambitions in that direction," he declared.—United Press.

German Civilians Apprehensive

Alliance with Red Russia Brings Scant Comfort

Amsterdam, Oct. 7.

With regard to the German-Soviet friendship the confidence of Germans in uniform contrasts strikingly with the apprehensions of the civilian population, especially the middle-aged civilians, the "Het Volk" stated today.

The civilians realize that the Reich's leaders are in the hands of the Kremlin and they now openly criticize the astonishing change in the Reich's policy, the paper added.

The new system of food rationing adds to the general anxiety—Havas.

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Red Cross Fund Gets Huge Donation

Lord Nuffield's Gift Won By Passing Set Figure

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 7.

By passing the total of £250,000, the Red Cross Fund, started by the Lord Mayor at the outbreak of the present war, has qualified for a huge donation by Lord Nuffield, the motor magnate and well-known philanthropist.

On September 20 Lord Nuffield promised £100,000 to the Fund when other contributions reached £250,000, and on the figure being passed today a telegram was immediately sent to him by the Lord Mayor.—Reuter.

Dr. Hu Shih Dedicates U.S. China Room

Pittsburgh, Oct. 7.

Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, yesterday dedicated The China Memorial Room of Pittsburgh University's Cathedral of Learning to the memory of Confucius.

Dr. Hu said he dedicated the room "particularly to his democratic ideal of a classless education which made China a fertile soil for democratic ideas and practices and probably one of the last strongholds of liberalism and democracy in the world."—United Press.

Hungarian-Yugoslav Pact Impending

Rome, Oct. 6.

Solution of all Hungarian-Yugoslav problems in the form of an agreement was imminent, Italian political quarters declared today. Speedy settlement of issues still outstanding was foreshadowed by M. Vladimir Machek, leader of the Croats in Yugoslavia, and the Italian quarters stated Rome would be "most favourable" to such an accord. It would strengthen Italy's position in the Balkans, they said.—Havas.

New Zealand Statesmen Comment on War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Oct. 7.

Referring to the European War, Mr. Peter Fraser, Acting Prime Minister, said: "We have made up our minds that the principle of democracy, as against that of ruthless aggression, shall establihs a just and humane state in the world."

Mr. W. Nash, the Finance Minister, addressing a public meeting today, said: "We, in the English speakng world, cannot live with the menace of aggression hanging over us all the time. We should be one of the prizes if the result of the conflict went the wrong way."—Reuter.

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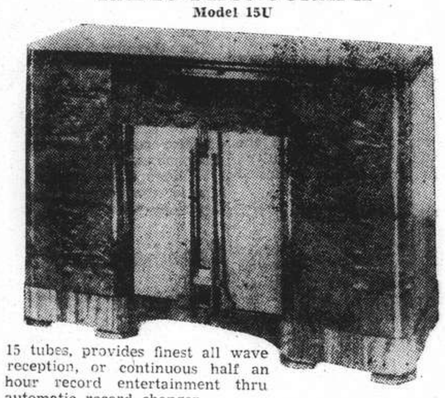

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. W. S. Parsons left yesterday for a holiday in Japan.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday, October 10.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association Hospital Aid Department are advised that on account of the public holiday on Tuesday there will be no meeting.

THE opening meeting of the autumn session of Union Church Tuesday Evening Club will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, October 17 and not on Tuesday next as stated in yesterday's issue.

CHINESE schools and universities will close for two days in observance of the "Double Tenth'" national holiday and Confucius' Birthday. These holidays fall respectively on October 9 and 10, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

THE Social Service Board of the British Women's Association expresses its thanks to all who helped to made the Jumble Sale on October 3, a success. Proceeds of the sale amounted to $1,247. Another sale will be held in November.

DURING September, the Public Library issued 6,563 books (6,278 foreign books and 285 Chinese books) to subscribers, 4,738 of fiction and 1,825 of non-fiction. 406 magazines were also issued. 5.413 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 758 subscribers.

MR. Su Tsung-chiao, a correspondent of the Soviet "Tass News Agency," has been released by the Chungking Chinese military authorities, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The correspondent was charged with having exposed Chinese military secrets, but it now transpires that there is lack of evidence against him, the report states.

THE Central Bank of China has announced that more subsidiary one-cent and five-cent banknotes will be issued. $500,000 worth is to be printed for circulation in Shanghai, says the "Shun Pao." The Shanghai Cigarette Store Owners Guild has been advised by the bank that it should prevent its members, who have been entrusted with the circulation of the first consignment of banknotes with a total face value of $500,000 from profiteering.

THIS evening at half-past seven the Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present on the Shanghai Catholic Hour the first of a regular series of the "Question Box of the Air." During this programme the speakers of the Catholic Hour will answer questions that may be sent in concerning the current talks on the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI on "Christian Marriage." The questions should be sent in writing to the "Question Box of the Air," care of Station XMHA.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Civic Department of the American Women's Club, has been postponed from October 10 to October 17, at 2 p.m. The attention of the members of the Department is drawn to the alteration of the hour as well as the date. At this meeting plans will be discussed for the Rummage Sale on November 9. An urgent appeal is made to all members of the A.W.C. for donations of clothes etc., and toys, the latter for the Rotary Club's Christmas gifts.

PREPARATIONS are now being made by the Shensi, Kansu and Ningh-sia provincial governments to accommodate and provide 600.000 or 700,000 refugees in Honan province with employment, says a Sian Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Under the present scheme, 50,000 refugees will shortly be permitted to settle down in "refugee colonies" in the following areas:—20,000 in Shensi, 10,000 in Kansu, 5,000 in Ninghsia, and 15,000 in Szechuen province.

TWENTY three years after being wounded in the left lung, a South Shields man, Robert Smeaton Alexander, died as a direct result of this injury. At the inquest, Dr. W. Hargreaves said that he had been attending Mr. Alexander for several years, and the dead man's brother said that his brother had always been under the doctor as far as he could remember. Mr. Alexander enlisted in the West Yorkshire Regiment in January, 1915, and was wounded at Sulva Bay, in Gallipoli.

IN view of bumper crops throughout the entire province of Szechuen this year, the Farm Credit Bureau of the Ministry of Economic Affairs is mapping out plans for the stabilization of prices and for promoting the market and transportation of the grain, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." These plans provide for the establishment of as many granaries as possible, and for the exportation and sales of the grain.

THE Military Band of the 1st Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders will render the following programme of music, in the members' stand of the Shanghai Race Club at 11 a.m., today:—

March. Wellington .....Zehle
Overture. Tancredi .....Rossini
Valse. Flirtation .....Steck
Two Pieces. Perfect Day .Carrie Jacobs
In a Monastery Garden
Ketelby
Selection Student Prince ..Romberg
Three Light Pieces
Lubly Lulu .....Fletcher
Fifinette
Folie Bergere

MR. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, speaking at the first annual conference of the National Labour Women's Council held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, warmly defended working mothers' cooking. He said that it was easy to say that working women did not know how to cook if one had always employed a good cook, but it is not a nice thing to say about poorer people who lived on such small sums as 30s. a week. Mr. Lindsay said that he was brought up in a family where all the food was home-made, and that he has been in many Yorkshire homes and in miners' homes where there is an enormous amount of good cooking. He continued that he would like to see the council work out a sensible common or garden policy on nutrition, because that problem and unemployment were the two most important questions on the home side of their policy.

Japanese Held for Highway Robbery

Students are Alleged to Have Looted Gendarmerie Chauffeur at Pistol Point

Three Japanese said to be students at Tung Wen College were arrested in the French Concession at daybreak yesterday after a chase which started in the International Settlement. The three were handed over to the Settlement Police and finally to the Japanese Consular Police, charged with armed highway robbery.

The prisoners are said to have met a fourth Japanese, a chauffeur attached to the Japanese Gendarmerie, in a Chinese house near Avenue Foch and Chungking Road at 4 a.m. They are alleged to have evicted him from the house and followed him along Avenue Foch. There, it is reported, they robbed him in an alleyway of Y.4 and some Chinese currency at the point of a revolver. No shots were fired.

Later, the chauffeur reported the crime to a Chinese policeman in Avenue Edward VII. The constable gave chase and pursued the suspects into Route Luzon, in the French Concession. The three men were finally halted with the assistance of the French Police, disarmed and held for the Settlement authorities. They were charged with armed highway robbery and handed over to the Japanese Consular authorities for trial.

Man Loses Large Amount

A middle-aged Chinese was robbed in Carter Road shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning, losing $3,650 which he was about to take to a bank for deposit. The victim was waylaid by two men as he was leaving a house in Lane 41, Carter Road, and confronted with two pistols. He was made to hand over his money, and the robbers ran through the alleyway into Carter Road. They escaped, and no shots were fired.

Civic Centre Building Programme Underway

Ground breaking ceremonies marking the launching of a building programme in the newly created residential area in the Civic centre will be held on October 21 under the auspices of the Shanghai Real Estate Co., which has undertaken the development of that area, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Water, gas and power mains have already been laid in the district to be connected to consumers' systems as soon as the houses are completed, according to the newspaper.

The ground breaking ceremony will also mark the launching of construction work on a five-story office building which will house the Real Estate Company. The structure, which will cost Y.500,000, will be erected at the northern extremity of Matsui Boulevard.

WHEN the Rector of Bermondsey was giving a lecture in St. Andrew's Hall, Abbey-street, Bermondsey, some boys made a noise in the doorway, and the Rector, the Rev. Sidney John Delight, chased them, but fell on the pavement and died. A friend said that Mr. Delight had a touch of 'flu but did not give up work he thought he was a strong man. He was in China from 1922 to 1927.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Successful Drive for Sweet Charity

Hundreds of workers on behalf of the King's Daughters' Society yesterday were active in obtaining funds for the organization's treasury.

Second Man Seized In Priest's Murder

Arrested for Complicity in Ghastly Siccawei Crime

A second Chinese was in the custody of the French Police yesterday for participation in the murder and robbery of the Rev. Father F. Lebreton, S.J., French priest, at Siccawei on August 30, last.

The prisoner, Wong Kweh-yung, aged 41, is accused of having helped Kiou Ah-loh, the actual murderer, carry out his fiendish scheme of killing the aged clergyman in order to steal money held at Siccawei for the payment of wages to employees. Actually, the robbers obtained only about $200 in Northern bank-notes as they were unable to open a safe containing some $20,000.

Wong was arrested by French detectives, with the assistance of the Settlement Police, in the Gordon Road district on Friday and taken to the Concession for trial. Kiou had previously surrendered and confessed his guilt.

Mr. T. Funatsu Ending 50-Year Career

Mr. Tatsuichiro Funatsu, the "grand old man" of the Japanese community of Shanghai, will put an end to a 50-year career as a diplomat and later as a business man when he steps on the gangplank of the ss. Shanghai Maru this morning, half a century after he had first set foot here.

Resigning from his position as director-general of the Japanese Cotton Mill-owners' Association in China, Mr. Funatsu has announced his intention of retiring in Japan.

Two Turtles Sewn Together

Action Taken by S.S.P.C.A. Against Peddler; Relief Work Hindered

Action was taken by S.S.P.C.A. Inspector in Shanghai during the period June, July and August against a Chinese peddler who had sewn two turtles legs together to prevent them walking away, according to the "Blue Cross," journal of the Society, for September. The turtles were taken away from a peddler, the stitches were cut away and through the kindness of he Superintendent of parks, they are now housed at the Jessfield Park Zoo.

The journal adds that despite visits by Inspector F.C. Woollam to markets where he demonstrated the correct method of carrying fowl, the inhumane carrying of birds still continued. This branch of the Society's educational work continued to be a heavy and difficult task as the Society employed only one inspector while there were several hundreds of Chinese buying at several markets.

Among other notable work done by the Society's Inspector was an effort made to persuade proprietors of bird shops to refrain from selling sparrows and a watch was kept in the districts adjacent to Tunsin and Columbia Roads where it was reported that sparrows were being netted and trapped. So far, however, the Inspector had failed to see this in operation.

Municipality Police Intervene

Visits to livery stables revealed that lame ponies were being rested. Several lame, tired and out of condition ponies were observed on the streets and necessary action was taken. In several cases the owners were subjected to a fine by the police of the particular Municipality in which the pony was seen. Conditions at the Route Dollfus Cattle Lairage were improved by the erection of stronger bamboo shelters and cement water troughs.

Cattle, however, still continued to be tethered too short and on each visit by the Inspector he had to supervise re-tethering. A report was received of sick buffalo on Jessfield Road and on the Inspector's arrival he found that six were suffering from heat postration and the remaining fourteen were in an exhausted condition. The P.H.D. was informed and a Chinese veterinary surgeon was sent to investigate the case.

In addition the Shanghai Fire Brigade sent a machine and a slow stream of water was sent on the distressed buffaloes. The animals gradually recovered with the exception of one, which it was decided to humanely destroy, but before this could be done, the police of the Shanghai City Government interfered, took charge and prevented further attention being given to the animals. The S.M.P. were informed and the matter left in their hands.

Crime Figures Increase

Four hundred and fifty-one crime cases were reported to the Settlement Police during the week ended at noon yesterday, showing an increase of 66 cases over the total for the previous week. The report contains seventeen cases of armed robbery and attempted armed robbery (increase of eight), 34 of burglary and breaking (increase of seventeen), and 28 cases of snatching (increase of eleven). There were 31 reported instances of pocket-picking (increase of two) and 230 larcenies (increase of nine).

The total number of arrests made by the Settlement Police last week was 586 (increase of 64).

Bazaar Fun Fair Proves Big Success

Financial Results Stated To Be Gratifying; Crowds Enjoy Afternoon

The Fun Fair and Bazaar arranged by the ladies of the Lester Chinese Hospital took place yesterday afternoon in the grounds of the Cathedral School for Girls, Avenue Haig.

In opening the Fun Fair and Bazaar, Mrs. K. Lew made a short speech introducing Lady Mossop whom Heather Grand presented with a beautiful basket of flowers.

From then onwards, stalls were crowded as were the many booths in the Fun Fair and the ladies responsible should be congratulated on the artistic manner in which the various stalls had been arranged. Great admiration is also due to the ladies and the patients who had produced such wonderful articles. In fact, so alluring were the wares offered, and so artistically arranged were the stalls, that many stopped to admire the various products before wending their way towards the Fun Fair.

Miss Dupuy as the Crinoline Lady was popular with the younger set who "shamelessly picked her pockets," for a consideration of course, and went away much pleased with the plunder.

Mr. Farby's band was also greatly appreciated while little girls wanted to meet the "raffle lady" and the four persons who will discover today that they hold the lucky numbers, will be pleased indeed.

Throughout the afternoon, the stalls did a brisk business and from 2.30 p.m. onwards, a busy stream of thirsty visitors "were simply dying for a cup of tea."

The school's garden made a pretty setting for the country dances given by the Girl Guides who were much applauded. By 6 p.m., many stallholders proudly made it known that they were "sold out" and, while accounts had not been tabulated by late yesterday afternoon, it was believed that a considerable sum would eventually find its way to that branch of the Chinese Lester Hospital by which the Bazaar and the Fun Fair were sponsored:

The following ladies held stalls:

Mmes. S. W. Coate, Fredericks, B. E. Read, G. Beynon, Huang, S. M. Edwards, Parsons and Maxtet, while the Tombola was in the hands of Mrs. Grant. The Fun Fair was arranged by Mrs. J. W. Allan and Mrs. C. R. M. Young was in charge of arrangements for the serving of tea. Mrs. Bettison "worried" about the Fortune Telling and the Country Dances which were staged by the Girl Guides, were under the direction of Mrs. N. Richardson.

When Boris Karloff was given the starring part in the Columbia thriller, "The Man They Could Not Hang," it marked his 76th important characterization on the screen. The veteran character actor has played more than 400 minor and bit parts in pictures.

Chess Players Discuss Plans for Future

International Chess Club Has Successful Season

The 34th annual general meeting of the International Chess Club was held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last Wednesday. Prior to the meeting members of the Club and their friends, representing all other chess organizations of Shanghai, met at a dinner party.

The annual meeting was opened by a report of the President, Prof. John Ely, who briefly recounted the Club's work during the past year and recalled especially the success of co-operation with the other local chess clubs which made it possible to conduct the Shanghai qualification tournaments.

After the detailed report of the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. H. W. Snow, and a discussion of future plans in which many of the members present participated, the meeting approved and passed the report and accounts for the 1938/39 season and elected Messrs. Ely, Snow and Kosovsky as the committee for the ensuing year.

All chess players of Shanghai are once again reminded of the simultaneous display to be given by Master E. Glass at the International Chess Club on Wednesday, October 11 commencing at 8.00 p.m. The master will play against an unlimited number of opponents and the charge will be $1.50 per board. Entries for this event will be accepted by the Hon. Secretary of the I. C. C. until 8.00 p.m., Tuesday, October 10.

Nick Grinde directed the picture. Included in the cast are Roger Pryor, Robert Wilcox, Lorna Gray, Ann Doran, Don Beddoe, Charles Truebridge, Byron Foulger, and Joseph de Stefani.

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Holy Trinity Cathedral.—October 8.—18 Sunday After Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Young People's Fellowship) 8.40 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 67. Lessons: Jeremiah 26; Luke 12, 1-34. Noble in B Minor. Anthem: "If we believe." (Goss) Hymns: 657, 298, 176. Preacher: The Dean (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral) Over XMHA., 760 kc., 394. 6m.). Children's Service. 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 111. Lessons: Jeremiah 30, 1-3, 10-22; John 13. Hymns: 31, 242, 299, 21. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6. p.m. Rev. F. A. Skinner.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung, M. A. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, Preacher, Rev. E. S. Box, of the London Mission, Tientsin; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School, i Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 7.30, Opening Meeting of Tuesday Evening Club. Supper at 8, followed by Business Meeting and a talk by Mr. James Macbeth on "A Few Outstanding Characteristics of the Victorian Era." Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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21.00: Russians Evangelistic Service and Music

Weekdays, October 9 to 14.
8.40 Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
17.25: N.C.D.N. news flashes
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.
All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Fourth Marines Church.—One of the finest programme of Church services and concert music ever to be arranged by both Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken and Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, will be heard at the Grand Theatre, Sunday October 8, at 10 a.m. In conducting the services for the morning, Chaplain R. R. Marken, will sermon on the theme, "Confident Faith," a message dealing in events of an individual in daily life.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6. 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Tel. 51696 Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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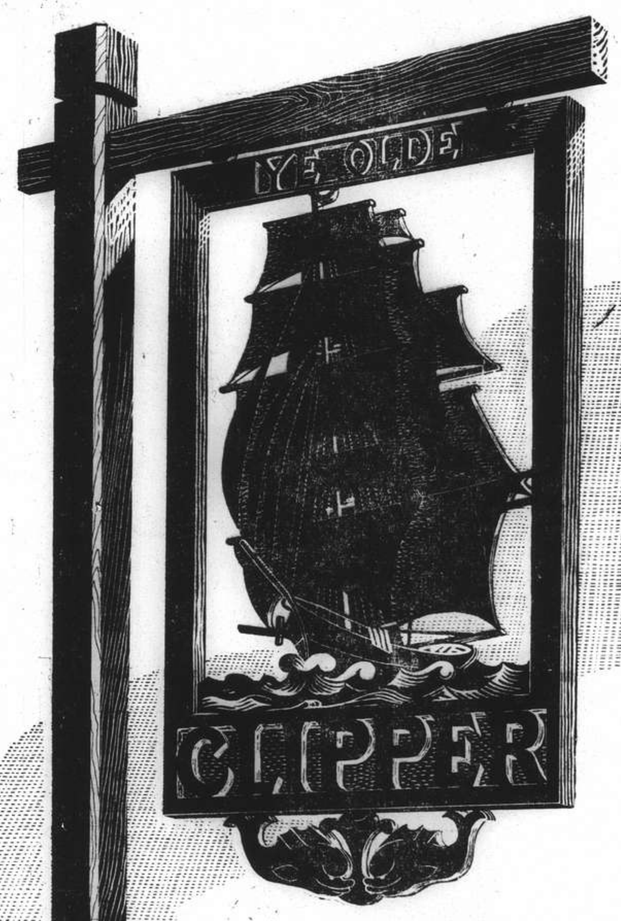

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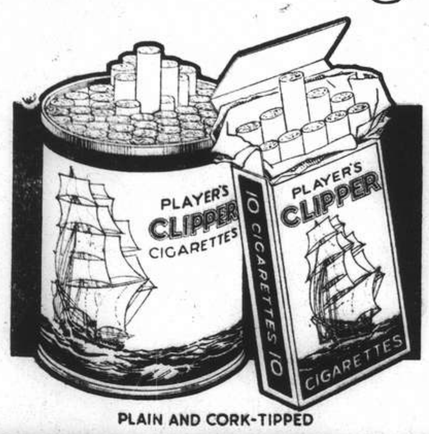

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Current Films

CATHAY. — "Man About Town." — A hilarious tale of jealous wives and angry husbands, packed with lavish spectacle, clever wise-cracks, sparkling melodies, giddy dances, and presenting a hilarious side-light on America's idea of Britain's aristocracy. Starring Dorothy Lamour, Jack Benny, Edward Arnold, Isabel Jeans, Betty Grable, E. E. Clive and "Rochester." Reviewed Yesterday.

NANKING.—"The Four Feathers"—All-technicolour production of A. E. W. Mason's stirring tale of a young lieutenant who resigned from his regiment on the eve of its departure to join Kitchener in the Soudan; was branded a coward and went disguised into the Mahdi's camp at Khartoum to redeem himself. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements, C. Aubrey Smith, June Duprez and Jack Allen.

GRAND.—"Juarez"—Colourful darma of Maximillian's ill-fated attempt to found an empire in Mexico and of that country's great patriot statesman Juarez—produced on an epic scale with a mighty cast headed by Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Brian Aherne, John Garfield, Donald Crisp, Claude Rains, Gale Sondergaard, Gilbert Roland and Henry O'Neill.

METROPOL.—"Sweethearts." — Regular price engagement of the most recent and most enchanting of all Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy musical romances. Superb settings; delightful music; technicolour. With Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Florence Rice, Mischa Auer, Herman Bing and Reginald Gardiner.

ASTOR.—"Queen for One Night."—The most famous Chinese historical story now on screen. Lavishly produced by Hwa Chen Studio. Directed by S. K. Chang. Starring Miss Chen Yun Shang, star of "Hua Mu-lan."

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RIALTO.—"Three Musketeers."—Pinch hitting for Athos, Porthos and Aramis, the crazy Ritz Brothers assist Don Ameche, the singing D'Artagnan, to recover the Queen's jewels and outwit the Cardinal by methods that never occurred to Dumas, but which will have all in hysterics. With the Ritz Brothers, Don Ameche, Pauline Moore, Gloria Stuart, Binnie Barnes, Joseph Schildkraut and John Carradine.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Little Princess."—Technicolor version of Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved romance of the poor little rich girl who became a slavey when her daddy went to war and was reported missing, gives Shirley her finest cast and greatest screen success to date. With Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, Cesar Romero, Arthur Treacher, Hary Nash and Sybil Jason.

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PARIS.—"Dark Victory"—The story of a beautiful and headstrong young heiress who suddenly learns that she has but six months to live, and of her fight to extract a lifetime of happiness out of the brief span of existence Fate has allotted her. With Bette Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Cora Witherspoon and Ronald Reagan.

DOUMER.—"Beau Hunks"—With Laurel and Hardy, the greatest pair of film fun makers, and a selection of short subjects.

Films Coming

"**Each Dawn I Die.**"—Dynamic action marks this gripping prison tale of an innocent man behind the bars because he knows too much, with nothing but the friendship of a "big-shot" in for life between him and a similar fate. Starring James Cagney, George Raft, with Jane Bryan, George Bancroft, Stanley Ridges, Alan Baxter, Victor Jory and John Wray Coming to the **GRAND.**

"**Winter Carnival.**"—Fleeing from the notoriety of her recent divorce, an ex-glamour girl finds herself roped in for a college winter carnival, where she is able to stop her younger sister from following her own footsteps and to pick up the threads of an old romance as well. With Ann Sheridan, Richard Carlson, Helen Parrish, James Corner, Robert Armstrong, Alan Baldwin, Joan Brodel and Virginia Gilmore. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"**Return of the Cisco Kid.**"—O. Henry's engaging bandit was not executed after all, it seems. Meet him in a new adventure that deftly blends thrilling, trigger-quick action with colourful romance. With Warner Baxter, Lynn Barl, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull, Henry Gordon, Kane Richmond and Robert Barrat. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"**The Girl and the Gambler.**"—Gunplay and laughs besprinkle this swift-moving tale of a mankilling ladykiller who bets his all that he can win the love of the belle of a border cantina and finds he has his hands full. With Leo Carrillo, Tim Holt, Steffi Duna, Donald MacBride and Chris-Pin Martin. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"**Four Girls In White.**"—Scenes of a terrific railway disaster climax this gripping tale of four nurses who enter the profession for four different reasons only to find the same goal of self-sacrifice for humanity. With Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford, Mary Howard, Alan Marshal, Kent Taylor, Buddy Ebsen and Jessie Ralph. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"**Hell's Kitchen.**"—Rough stuff, romance and riotous fun as, aided by an ex-ganster on the level, the Dead End Kids turn a prospective "Crime School" into a city for boys. With Margaret Lindsay, Ronald Reagan, Stanley Fields, Frankie Burke and Grant Mitchell. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

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"**Spring Madness.**"—A gay, glamorous, fast-moving, colourful tale of college love that hits the rocks and then rebounds with hilarious results; the screen version of a highly successful stage play. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith, Ann Morriss and Joyce Compton. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"**The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.**"— The boy who epitomizes all boys, lives again in the person of Mickey Rooney, who presents a colourful and true characterization of the happy-go-lucky hero of Mark Twain's famous sequel to the "Adventures of Tom Sawyer." Starring Mickey Rooney, with Walter Connolly, William Frawley, Lynne Carver, Rex Ingram, Jo Ann Sayers and Minor Watson. Coming. to the **NANKING.**

"**Toy Wife.**"—Glamorous old New Orleans is the colourful background for an absorbing tale of love, folly and self-sacrifice, with two sisters enamoured of one man. With Luise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young, Barbara O'Neil, H. B. Warner and Alma Kruger. Coming to the

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Gripping and colourful drama of Mexico's great patriot and statesman, "Juarez," with a mighty cast headed by Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Brian Aherne, John Garfield and Claude Rains. Current at the Grand.

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This stirring screen presentation of A. E. W. Mason's famous novel of adventure in the Soudan is the current attraction at the Nanking —with Ralph Richardson, John Clements and June Duprez.

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The Hungaria restaurant and ballroom continues popular with epicureans, specially those who favour condimented Continental dishes. The management offers varieties of soups, goulashes and tasty Hungarian wines.

Five accordeons are played ensemble by the orchestra, led by Stella Szirmay, who is a master on both the accordeon and violin. The musicians are versatile and harmonize vocally, while the floorshow improves nightly.

Pelican Prizes

Tonight the Pelican will hold another of its complementary raffles, during the course of which several valuable prizes will be awarded. This regular Sunday night feature is in addition to the usual floorshow by the Pelican Girls and the excellent musical divertissement by the orchestra, in which Geza and Gino, heading the orchestra standout prominently.

Eva and Paul

At the Gaiety, this talented couple appear nightly, much to the delight of patrons, in a series of character turns.

"Laughter in Court"

The theme of this play due to be presented by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre, October 17 to 21 is well indicated by its title for it is in fact one long laugh from start to finish the main scene taking place in the divorce court.

In Lady Hilda Reeve, round whom the plot of the play centres, the author, Mr. Hugh Mills, has conceived a character both charming and intriguing, In the accomplished hands of Mrs. A. Ricketts Lady Reeve will be a most attractive personality; Mrs. Ricketts has hitherto been seen in rather heavier roles but she now appears in a character in the lighter vein, one created in the original production by Yvonne Arnaud. Lady Reeve is a lady whose ideas about husbands seem to be as changeable as the weather, amongst the possibles in the race for her hand are Messrs. E.C. Baker, J.S. Chisholm and C.N. Abbott.

The producer has been most fortunate in securing the assistance of Sir Victor Sassoon and Dr. J.D. Riddell for the parts of two counsel in the exceedingly cleverly devised court scene. Mr. L.W. Pettitt will be welcomed back to the ranks of the A.D.C. being well cast in an important supporting role as also is Mr. B.R. Brown.

Booking at Messrs Moutrie's and at the Theatre is now open and it should be noted that the performance on October 18 is for the benefit of the British Women's Association War Work Fund to which the total takings for that evening, without any deductions for expenses, will be handed over.

Some day, Karloff hopes to be himself on the screen. "Maybe the shock to film audiences would be greater than anything I have ever ever done," he smiled.

The Dani Sisters

Perennial favourites, these sisters, who never fail to please, are at Farren's doing several sparkling dance routines nightly.

Picture of Year Done Again

Paramount's Difficulties in Filming "Beau Geste;" Gary Cooper Starred

Thirteen years ago the "picture of the year" was "Beau Geste." The adventures of Ronald Colman in the Foreign Legion made hearts beat faster and eyes fill with tears all over the world.

I remember it vividly as the last film over which I was frankly unable to check my own tears, writes Stephen Watt in the "Sunday Express."

Now the same studio—Paramount—hopes that "Beau Geste" will be the film of 1939, as it was of 1926. They have re-made the famous story with Gary Cooper in the Colman part. Supporting Colman were Victor McLaglen, Neil Hamilton, William Powell and Mary Philbin.

Milland and Preston in Cast

This time Cooper's masculine aides are Ray Milland and Robert Preston, both of whom were unknown, and probably unprepossessing, schoolboys when the original "Beau Geste" was made.

The heroine is Susan Hayward, a new discovery.

Alongside you see how striking is the contrast in heroine types provided by that thirteen-year gap. Once we thought a woman could be glamorous in a hat like that!

Colman was 35 when he tackled this celebrated role. Cooper is 38.

Re-making "Beau Geste" was attended by many heartbreaks. William Wellman, the director, took a former French legionnaire across the Arizona desert in a car until they struck a place that looked like the Moroccan original. In 20 days a camp township of 96 tents stood on the spot and 800 people were at work.

Then the trouble started. The desert mornings were freezing cold. The company clustered round sagebrush fires to keep in working condition.

But in the afternoons it boiled. Beach umbrellas had to be rushed up from Hollywood to save the legionnaires on the battlements of the fort from sunstroke.

Snow Patch of Three Acres

One morning a patch of snow appeared. Snow on the synthetic Sahara! The crew marched off to shovel it away. But, distance being difficult to gauge on the desert, it turned out to be three miles away and three acres in diameter. They had to wait for the sun to melt it.

For a scene in which a pail of precious water is spilled they had to bring up sand 300 miles from the beach of California by aeroplane. The desert variety was so hard the water wouldn't soak in.

Locusts fastened on the microphone and sounded like gunfire. Acres of buttercups came up in the night. Wellman tried to get the camels to eat them. They refused. So the mounted players, led by Cooper, had to gallop about all morning to turn the soil over and hide the flowers.

Meanwhile the studio accountant was having a series of headaches. For costs have gone up in the last thirteen years, and the new "Beau Geste" cost £4,000 a day to produce.

French Club Dance

Many people find Wednesday night an excellent time to entertain friends, who wish for a pleasant but quiet evening. The French Club mid-weekly dinner dance is catering for this purpose and will include a complete floor show, such as that provided on Saturday nights

Wednesday finds the second of these dinner dances and the programme is as follows:—

"Dance of the Poor Gipsy" ..... Olympia Elnik
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Bolero ..... Eva and Paul
Sailor Dance ..... Olympia Elnik
Spanish Tango ..... Eva and Paul

Russian Light Opera's Winter Season

The Russian Light Opera, now in their sixth successful year, are opening their 1939/40 season in the Lyceum on Thursday with Franz Lehar's "Eva," a full cast supporting. Chosen for the principal roles are Valin, Kudinoff, Slobodsky. Bitner, Orlovskaya and Gaidaroff. The show will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Special dance ensembles have been prepared by Seroff, in which Manjelei will lead the ballet. Featured is a fan dance. Orchestra by Prager.

John Cromwell, Director

John Cromwell is one Hollywood director who regards screen writers with a not wholly approving eye His gaze is critical as he looks over their scripts and finds them—both the scriveners and their stints—bogged with words. He is convinced that all too often these writing fellows fail to grasp both the special needs and special opportunities of the screen. As a class he considers them the laggards and camp followers among the craftsmen engaged in the joint enterprise of movie-making.

"Many screen writers are too doped with their own verbiage," he says, "to understand that there are times when ideas can be more swiftly and profitably visualized without words. The industry is partially to blame for this state of affairs. It still looks to books and plays for the majority of its story material. Screen playwriters have as a consequence become adapters instead of originators, and it is no surprise that on that account some of the best writers stay away from the movie field."

Cromwell's favourite word is 'economy." He is delighted if he can work out some way of getting a thought across to a screen audience by implication.

"In the last Lombard picture," he says, "we played a scene between Miss Lombard and Jimmy Stewart that ran 400 feet. In the rushes it looked all right, but it didn't quite jell. We wiped it out and substituted a box of flowers, a hand coming into the scene and picking up a card. There was a revealing line on the card. Just 40 feet—but what a punch! And the other way took 400. That's what I mean by economy."

"The Return of the Cisco Kid"

Warner Baxter returns in the role of the gay, lovable bandit of Old Mexico. Coming to the Cathay.

Claudette Colbert In Costume

Miss Claudette Colbert seems to be accompanied in her film career by two spirits, one of them unquestionably good and the other more than dubiously bad. The good spirit conducts her to her unmistakable successes, and under its influence she appeared in "It Happened One Night," "She Married Her Boss" and quite a long series of modern comedies in which she is unrivalled.

But the other spirit leads her, or her producing companies sadly astray. Under its influence she is obviously mis-cast in historical drama. In "The Maid of Salem" she had an opportunity to display her gift of pathos, but she was not at home in the costume or atmosphere of a departed century in New England. Now the evil or mistaken spirit seems to be at work again and one learns that she will be cast with Henry Fonda in "Drums Along the Mohawk," another story of American history.

Of course, whatever she does, Claudette Colbert cannot altogether let a picture down although the picture may let her down. Her most recent works, "Midnight" and "It's a Wonderful World" have not been masterpieces of story-telling or direction, but the star by sheer vitality and virtuosity has pulled them up to the level of first-class entertainment. The actress is a modern of moderns; she is at home in the modern world and dominates it.

Extra Pay for "Extra"

Last month sordid commercialism struck at art and laid a hitherto irrepressible humourist low. At Universal a writer was summoned to a set where all was not going so well. The producer and the director were in a huddle, a very serious huddle. They drew the scenarist into their conference, and the executive said:

"There's something wrong with the action on this set. This hotel is supposed to be doing very bad business. We've got that extra sleeping in a chair and another going to the desk where she disturbs the clerk when she asks for her key, but it hasn't any point. What can you do to put a little punch in it?"

The writer thought a moment and then burst into uncontrolled laughter. "I've got it," he managed to blurt out. "It's terrific." Manfully mastering himself with only an occasional guffaw during his recitation, he explained, "Have that bootblack in the corner shining his own shoes, and when he gets through, he turns around and says, 'Next.'"

The producer and the director remained unmoved. The executive slowly and solemnly shook his head. "No, it won't do." "What's wrong with that? It's a sensational idea," the writer challenged. "Oh, it's funny enough," the stony-faced producer admitted, "but that extra gets $8.50 a day, and if he says 'Next' the Guild will make us pay him $25 because that's dialogue."

New Cinema Stars

Not a few of the leading actresses are in or nearing their thirties, and thirty is regarded as a dangerous or distasteful age by a multitude of film fans who ceased to be interested in so fine an actress as Ruth Chatterton when they discovered that she was turned forty. To them a woman of forty appeared quite an old lady, almost a rival to May Robson or Marie Tempest. It is on this account that periodical bouts about Greta Garbo arise. She has been about a long while and is a long while not long enough?

Amongst the recent discoveries one of the most promising is Ruth Hussey. Miss Hussey made an immediate and outstanding hit in "Within the Law," and has followed this up by giving a promising performance in "The Women." An illustrious crowd, including Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, and Rosalind Russell, could not dim her light. She has good looks, a strong personality, an arresting voice, and it is probable that the talent scout who found her will be highly satisfied with his find and the producing company which has adopted her will be delighted with the result.

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Japan Has Modern Cemetery for Pets

Special Funeral Rites Held; Tombstones and Individual Graves

During the Higan Period, or Equinoctial Week, which began on September 21, the Dog and Cat Cemetery in Oizumi, on the outskirts of Tokyo, was the scene of religious devotion just as any cemetery for human beings. As it is the season of kindness and regard for human beings as well as all lower creatures, dead or living, the Saishinji Temple in Otsuka, Koshikawa-ku, which maintains the Dog and Cat Cemetery, held a special ceremony at the cemetery on the Equinoctial Day, September 24, for the wellbeing of the spirits of dogs and cats and other creatures buried there.

Many former owners of pet dogs and cats visited the cemetery to clean the burial spots and offer flowers and prayers and burn incense before the tombstones for the well being of the spirits of the dogs and cats, which were once comfort to them.

Mass Service

On September 29 a special Buddhist mass service was held at the cemetery, with the Rev. Shundo Kurimoto, chief priest of the Saishinji Temple, officiating, assisted by several priests. The service was picturesque with the priests dressed in beautiful silk robes marching around the large stone monument on the charnel store, chanting Buddhist sutra.

The Dog and Cat Cemetery was established by the Saishinji Temple at first in Higashi-Nagasaki in 1908 and was removed to the present site a few years ago. It is now the most modern establishment of its kind in Japan, being equipped with a regular chapel, a crematory, resting quarters, charnel store and it is properly cared for by a sexton. The cemetery covers about two acres of land near Tokyo.

When the dead dog is brought to the cemetery, the coffin is unloaded in front of the small chapel just inside the gate. If the regular Buddhist burial service is wanted for the spirit of the pet, special arrangements may be made with the management of the temple. In that event the coffin will be placed before the sanctuary, and one of the priests of the temple will offer prayer for the creature before the coffin is taken to the crematory.

Dogs and cats and other creatures are given just as respectable a Buddhist burial as human beings. There are several hundred individual graveyards, which are maintained by owners of pet animals. These graveyards are always well cared for and are so arranged that families maintaining them may bury any pets in the same spot by removing the tombstones.

Ashes of the Pets

Owners of dogs and cats who do not care to have individual graveyards have the ashes of their pets kept in the charnel store under a large stone monument erected to comfort the spirits of the animals.

During the Higan season, many owners made pilgrimages to the Dog and Cat Cemetery to pray for the spirits of their one-time pets. They wash the tiny tombstones, offer flowers, burn incense and pray just as they do for the spirits of their dear ones at the cemetery for humans. The only difference is that some of them bring the food their pets used to like while living and place them before the tombstones. During the Higan season, therefore, biscuits, cakes, beef and the like are found in front of many tiny tombstones, showing that the owners visited the graves, offering their prayers and thus refreshing the memory of the pets and the days when they had them in their home precincts.

Among noted dogs at the cemetery, there is Mary, one-time pet of the Emperor, when His Majesty was the Prince Regent. Many others belonging to Princes and Princesses of the Blood and nobles, are also buried here. Many graveyards maintained by prominent persons are marked by elaborate tombstones.

Prayer Offered

In the morning and evening, the priest of the Saishinji Temple offers Buddhist prayers for the spirits of the creatures buried in the cemetery. In this connection, the Rev. Kurimoto says: "The cemetery is a manifestation of Buddha's teaching that human mercy must extend to all lower creatures. The people who have dogs and cats should remember that their pets are members of their families and consider the well being of their spirits. Turn to any part of Buddhist doctrine, and you will find Buddha's teachings of mercy for the living spirits of all lower creatures. It is out of this mercy that the temple has established the cemetery. This is the example to the world of Buddhist mercy for the living spirits of animals."

The Rev. Kurimoto said that the dogs and cats of Christian families or families of any other religious following will be respectfully treated. For the burial of dead dogs and cats, one may call the Saishinji Temple by telephone, and an attendant is sent immediately to get the body. Burials are classified as "Special" and "Ordinary" depending on their cost. The expense for the burial of a dog excluding the transportation fee, ranges from Yen. 2 to Yen. 7.50 according to size, while that of a cat is Yen. 1. No individual grave is allotted to the animal under the "ordinary" category because the creatures will be cremated with others and the ashes will be put into the charnel store. The expense for a "special" class funeral is double. Individual sites are given animals in this class.

A small tombstone for a dog or cat, engraved with the name of the creature and the family to which it belonged, may be made to order for as little as Yen. 40.

A BOTANIST in Seattle, United States of America, has discovered a plant which feeds on grasshoppers in the summer and small pieces of meat, preferably sausage, in the winter. The plant, which looks like a hooded cobra about to strike, can be grown in pots, and has an "open mouth" full of honey, which tempts grasshoppers inside. Besides being something of a curiosity, it will save American farmers many thousands of pounds annually by banishing the grasshopper menace from the cornfields.

Symbolizing Nazi-Soviet Friendship

Josef Stalin, Soviet Dictator, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, shaking hands after signing the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact.

OBITUARY

Count von Bernstorff

Geneva, Oct. 6.

Johann Heinrich Graf von Berstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, died here today at the age of 76 years. Count von Bernstorff was the last Ambassador to represent Imperial Germany in the United States and was the only one retained in the active service of the German Republic as republican German opinion did not blame him for America's entry into the World War and the feeling was general that he did everything possible to avert that step and had warned the Wihelmstrasse what would happen if the unrestricted submarine warfare were prosecuted. His warning went unheeded.

Before his appointment to the United States in 1908, Count von Bernstorff had served eight years as an artillery officer and thirteen years in the diplomatic service. His American mission ended in the third year of the World War when the United States, in February, 1917, severed diplomatic relations with Germany. The Ambassador returned to Europe on a Danish vessel after being subjected to a thorough search by the British officials at Halifax.

Back in Berlin, Count von Bernstorff was obliged to wait two months before being received by the Emperor. At their meeting the Kaiser was said to have avoided all earnest discussion of the issue at stake. The opinion still prevailed that the submarine warfare would finish the Americans before they could set foot on European soil.

Von Bernstorff quit the service in May, 1917, but was recalled to active duty when his friend Richard von Kuehlmann became Foreign Minister in August that year. He then accepted the post of Ambassador to Turkey.

After the Revolution

After the revolution von Bernstorff in March, 1919, was made chairman of the Foreign Office Committee to compile the material for the German delegation to the Versailles Peace Conference. Four months later he became active in politics as a member of the Democratic Party, which sent him to the Reichstag in 1921, and he became an enthusiastic supporter of the idea of Germany becoming a member of the League of Nations Society. In 1922 he was named Vice-President of the International Convention of National Societies Favouring the League. This work so engrossed von Bernstorff, that he declined in December, 1924, to be a candidate for re-election to Parliament. Since 1926 he was several times chairman of the German delegation to the League of Nations disarmament meetings.

Count von Bernstoff was born November 14, 1862, in London. There his father, Albrecht von Bernstorg, a Mecklenburg nobleman, represented Prussia first as Minister and then as Ambassador. After spending his childhood years in London, the son was sent to high school at Ratzeburg in Holstein. In 1881 he joined the artillery, serving as an officer until 1889 when he joined the diplomatic service.

During the next thirteen years he filled posts at Constantinople, Belgrade, Dresden, St. Petersburg and Munich. In 1902 he went to London as Counsellor of the Embassy and for four years later was transferred to Cairo as Minister from where he was transferred to Washington as Ambassador in 1908.

He married Jeanne Luckemeyer, member of a wealthy New York family, by whom he had a son and two daughters. The latter became the wives of Counts von Pourtales and von Loewenstein.

Although an aristocrat and member of an ancient and distinguished noble family, Count von Bernstorff was at the same time regarded as a political democrat. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the political concepts of Woodrow Wilson. Upon his return to Germany in 1917 the Foreign Office desired him to give his views before the General Staff of the Army, but General Ludendorff declined to receive him on the grounds that he was too "red."

Popularity in America

Count von Bernstorff began his career in America auspiciously, being materially aided by the fact that his wife was an American. In time he received honorary degrees from several American universities and there was a demand for him as a public speaker.

The outbreak of the World War made Count von Bernstorff's position the more difficult because of the activities of German agents in the United States, notably the military attaché, Captain Boy-Ed. With the sinking of the Lusitania he used every effort to postpone the American declaration of war and ceaselessly warned Berlin that the German Government's course was heading the United States in that direction.

"My task was done when the Lusitania incident was disposed of without America's entry into the war," he once said. "After that the question of peace or war depended not upon me, but upon the Wilhelmstrasse and the Great Army Headquarters. They knew exactly that a repetition of the Lusitania incident or the unlimited extension of submarine warfare would automatically mean war with the United States. But they would not listen."

Von Bernstorff had hoped that President Wilson would become the neutral arbiter of the world's destinies after the war. He thoroughly believed in Wilson's peace principles and always spoke enthusiastically of the American War President.

After quiting the Reichstag in 1924, Count Von Bernstorff and his wife retired to their beautiful estate overlooking Lake Starnberg in Upper Bavaria. There the Count, once one of the gayest of diplomats, devoted himself to gardening, dog-breeding and cattle raising. He became a teetotaler. After the revolution he removed his upward pointing moustache.—Reuter.

Shanghai Junk Takes Refuge Near U.S.

Vancouver, B.C. Oct. 7.

The Shanghai junk Taiping, with Capt. John Anderson in charge, was forced to seek refuge in the Quatisino Sound in Vancouver following yesterday's near gale, it was reported today.

Communications difficulties, because of the storm and wartime restrictions, hampered reports regarding the progress of the junk. Capt. Anderson, however, reported that he expected to sail for Seattle in a few days.

Practically all hope for the Shanghai junk had been given up until a few days ago when a U.S. Coast Guard vessel sighted the Chinese vessel and found those aboard in fairly bad condition because of their lack of fresh water.—United Press.

Japanese Axis Advocates To Be Slapped

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

The Japanese Government was understood to be planning another resounding slap at Japanese advocates of Japan's adherence to the Rome-Berlin Axis today following yesterday's announcement that the present Ambassador to Berlin, Lieut.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, had been recalled. He probably will be succeeded by Mr. Saburo Kurusu, Japanese Ambassador to Belgium.

Mr. Kurusu is considered to belong to the pro-Democracy school of Japanese diplomats and his appointment, it was pointed out, would again denounce the radical Japanese Army clique which insisted on a military alliance with the European Axis until the signing of the Russo-German non-aggression pact was announced in August.—United Press.

Tokyo Foreign Exchange Rates Undergo Revision

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

Partial revision of Japan's foreign exchange rates, effective beginning Monday, was agreed upon at a meeting of exchange bank representatives at the Tokyo branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank this afternoon.

A 1/8 discount on futures on New York for two months will be enforced, against the present 1/8 discount per month. A 1/8 discount will be enforced on three to six-month bills on New York.

The Japanese buying rate of sterling on bills on London will also be lowered to some extent, it was disclosed.—Domei.

Sir Howard Kennard To Go to France

London, Oct. 7.

The Ministry of Information states that Sir Howard Kennard, Ambassador to Poland, who has returned to England from Warsaw, and who is at present taking a short rest, will go to France in about a week's time. He will resume his duties as His Majesty's representative with the Polish Government."—Reuter.

Preposterous Nazi Story Exposed

Recruitment of Jewish Army To Fight Arabs Denied

London, Oct. 7.

The Colonial Office describes the German broadcast in Arabic, that Great Britain is considering the recruitment of a Jewish army to fight against the Arabs, as "preposterous."

If it were necessary to raise a force in Palestine to defend its territory against aggression, it says, such a force would consist of Arabs and Jews alike.—Reuter.

Japanese Army Mission Leaves Naples

Rome, Oct. 7.

The Japanese military mission, headed by General Count Terauchi, sailed from Naples today for Japan via the United States on board the luxury liner Rex.—Havas.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices, effective in the Western District on Oct. 6, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

BEEF	
Sirloin Roast	80
Rib Roast	70
Rump Steak	75
Fillet Steak	1.35
Topside Steak	75
Silverside	70
Brisket	40
Shin	38
Stewing	65
Soup Meat	40
Suet	50
MUTTON	
Gigot	60
Saddle	60
Loin Chops	55
Shoulder	45
Flank	45
Neck	45
PORK	
Leg	47
Loin	48
Loin Chop	58
Shoulder	42
Lard	48
VEAL	
Leg	90
Steak	1.35
Cutlets	1.10
Stewing	70
Buffalo	45
Goat	70
PREPARED MEAT	
Bacon	80
Brisket	63
Silverside	55
Round	55
Ham	96
Ham, Chinese	80
Salted Pork	60
FRESH FISH	
Bream	80
Black Head	40
Carp	45
Cod, Ningpo	55
Cod, Shanghai	42
Crabs	65
Cuttle	20
Eel	55
Halibut	40
Herring	40
Lobster	1.50
Mackerel	55
Mandarin	70
Pomfret	70
Prawns	E 11
Ribbon	30
Salmon	45
Samli	90
Shrimps	60
Soles, Ningpo	49
Soles, S'hai	50
Whitebait	40
Yellow	30
SALTED FISH	
Herring	20
Jelly	25
Ribbon	20
Yellow	30
Salmon	35
GRAIN AND FLOUR	
Flour: A.	49 lb. 10.00
Can.	49 lb. 16.50
U.S.	49 lb. 16.00
S'hai	50 lb. 7.00
Rice	220 lb. 45.00
MILK	
Grade A T.T.	P 56
Grade A	P 52
Grade B	P 28

VEGETABLES	
Artichokes	25
Asparagus	80
Beans French	20
Haricot	20
Kidney	30
Lima	30
Soya	15
Sprouts	10
White	25
Soaked	20
Beetroot	25
Cabbage	30
Salted	20
Carrots	30
Celery, Ch.	B 08
U.S.	3.00
Chilies	25
Cucumber	40
Egg-plant	25
Endive	E 20
Garlic	20
Ginger	25
Green Corn	B 10
Green Pepper	40
Horseradish	40
Kale	15
Koh-Bah	0.25
Kohlrabi	B 10
Leeks	B 10
Lettuce	E 20
Mint	20
Mushrooms	2.30
Okra	30
Onions, Amer.	20
small	30
spr.	B 08
Parsnips	25
Potatoes	12
Potatoes sweet	08
Pumpkin	10
Red Cabbage	B 60
Radish	B 03
Rhubarb	30
Spinach	20
Thyme	2.00
Tomatoes	30
Turnips	12
Veg. Marrow	20
Water Bamboo	25
Big Marrow	10
Dill	B 06
POULTRY, EGGS	
Chicken, spr.	60
Deer	1.40
Duck wild	1.20
Egg (chick.)	D 1.10
Fowl	75
Goose	E 3.50
Hare	E 1.00
Partridge	E 80
Pheasant	E 2.00
Pigeon	E 50
Quail	60
Rabbit	1.60
Snipe	E 20
Turkey	80
Woodcock	E 55
Duck dressed.	E 2.15
Egg (duck)	D 85
Goose dressed.	E 3.50
FRUIT	
Apples Chefoo	25
" Dairen	33
Bananas	23
Figs	09
Grapefruit	E 68
Lemons	E 43
Oranges U.S.	D 1.80
Persimmons	18
Pumelo (Jap.)	E 38
FODDER	
Barley 110 lb.	10.40
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Wall Street Studies Market

Until U.S. is Involved Traders Believe There Will be Opportunities to Make Money

New York, Oct. 6.

WALL Street is studying past performances to determine which stocks seem best situated for advance in war time. Commodity activity also is being explored for similar reasons. Some of the experts thought the market community over did the buying on war news, although none anticipated by immediate break of broad proportions. Some looked for readjustment with selective buying and selling giving the market an irregular appearance. One thing the declaration of war by Great Britain and France has done, it is pointed out, is to eliminate the war problem from the realm of uncertainty.

Wall Street recognizes that war production and consumption is pure economic loss. However, until the United States is involved, if it is involved, the trading element believes there will be many opportunities to make money. A majority feel, though, the chances of profits similar to those of the last war will not be tolerated by the government and hence there is an attitude of caution in trading ranks.

Stocks Affected by War

Granberry & Co., stock exchange house, has just published a list of stocks on which "a prolonger European war should have a favourable effect." These include:

Aviation—Boeing Airplane, Consolidated Aircraft, Curtiss-Wright, Douglas Aircraft, Lockheed Aircraft, Glenn L. Martin, North American Aviation, Sperry, and United Aircraft. Automobile and aviation accessories—Bendix aviation, and Thompson Products.

Automobile and Trucks—Chrysler, General Motors, Mack Trucks, and Yellow Truck and Coach B.

Chemicals—Air Reduction, Allied Chemical & Dye, Atlas Powder, Dow Chemical, du Pont, Hercules Powder, and Union Carbide.

Foods and packing—California Packing, Libby, McNeil & Libby, Snider Packing, Stokely Brothers.

Machinery—Black & Decker, E. W. Bliss, Bullard, Caterpillar Tractor, Ex-Cello-0 Corp., Ingersoll Rand, and National Acme.

Metals—Aluminum Ltd., Aluminum Co. of America, American Smelting, Anaconda, Climak Molybdenum, Consolidated Copper mines, International Nickel, Kennecott, Phelps Dodge, and St. Joseph Lead.

Munitions—Colt's Patent Fire Arms, Remington Arms, Savage Arms.

Oil producing and refining—Amerada, Gulf Oil, Humble, Seaboard Oil of Delaware, Socony-Vacuum, Standard of California, Standard of New Jersey, and Texas Corporation.

Railroad equipment—American Steel Foundries, Baldwin Locomotive.

Shipbuilding—Electric Boat, New York Shipbuilding, Todd Shipyards.

Steel—Allegheny-Ludlum, Bethlehem Steel, Crucible Steel, and U.S. Steel.

Sugar—American Crystal Sugar, American Sugar Refining, Cuban American, Fajardo, and Great Western.

Commodities

Commodities have been in demand in every war. In the last one, wide gains were registered. Wheat jumped from 82 cents at its low in 1914 to $2.97 per bushel in the 1916-1918 period; corn 63.4 cents per bushel to $2.06; cotton 7.53 cents to 35.09 per pound, hides 18.50 cents a pound to 35.30; rubber 58 cents to 99½ cents a pound; sugar 3.34 cents to 7.30 cents a pound; and tin from 30.25 cents a pound to $1 pound.—United Press.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Oct. 6.

Silver to the total value of $1,075,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended September 29, compared with $1,298,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $340,000; Mexico $589,000; Chile $51,000; Peru $62,000; The Philippines $24,000; Nicaragua $5,000; Ecuador $3,000 and South Africa $2,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $216,000; Mexico $655,000; Chile $59,000; Peru $217,000; The Philippines $30,000; Argentina $11,000; Japan $22,000; Honduras $57,000; Bolivia $3,000 and British Malaya $22,000.—Reuter.

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£1 @ 4 9/16 ....$ 52.60
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London—demand 4 9/16
4 months' sight credits 4 19/32
4 months' sight docts 4 21/32
6 months' sight credits 4⅝
6 months' sight docts 4 11/16
New York—demand ..........U.S. $7 11/16
4 months' sight credits 7 11/16
4 months' sight docts 7 13/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ....4 17/32 U.S. $7⅝
Hongkong/London 1/3

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Java Guilders .... ,, 13¾

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Buying ,, @ 136 ,, H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 17/32	4½
U.S. G.$	7⅝	7½
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING Oct.	
£ T.T.	4½	4 m/s. l.c.	4⅝
G.$ T.T.	7 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	7¾
Fcs. T.T.	331	4 m/s.	345
Rs. T.T.	25⅛	15 d/s.	25⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22½	22¼
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	35⅛	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.02	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.

London silver was 1¼ up both ready and forward, being 22½ for ready and 22¼ forward. New York was ⅛ up at 35⅛ and Bombay was 1 Rupee and 5 annas up at 57.02.

It was reported India and speculators bought. Offerings were small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady with no business done.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 7/16 sterling and 4 7/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet but inclined to be steady. Opening with sellers at 4 17/32 sterling and 7 11/16 U.S.$ for near, the market gradually improved with very little business passing. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 17/32	Sterling	7 19/32	U.S.$.	Cash
4 17/32	Sterling	7 9/16	U.S.$.	Oct.
4 17/32	Sterling	7 19/32	U.S.$.	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T.T. on: Oct. 6.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 31/32
New York	334	2 mths	
Shanghai	28¼	,, (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	85¾	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan (sellers)	Unq
		(buyers)	Unq

London £ Sterling T.T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4⅞d*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/16*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/16*
Brussels	24.00	Yokohama	1/2 1/16*
Madrid	39.50*	,, (buying)	1/1 31/32*
Milan	79.00*	Prague	—
Berne	17.90		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T.T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.80
Holland	53.18	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.8⅝	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.74	Hungary	19.00 N
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.46	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.74¾
Norway	22.75	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.35	Finland	2.00
Montreal	90.00	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates S—sellers.

London	4.02⅝
,, Demand	4.01⅝
,, Bankers' 60 Days Bills	4.00½
,, Commercial 60 Days Bills	4.00½
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
,, ,, Market Rate	23.52
Montreal on London	4.53 13/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 6.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	2 17/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	3%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	4⅝%
Call Money		1½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bid in Pesos)

Oct. 7	a.m. Closing	
Antamok	0.135	S
Batong Bubay	0.0085	B
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	S
Big Wedge	0.17	B
Coco Grove	0.13	B
Demonstration	0.07	S
I.X.L.	0.34	S
Ipo Gold	0.115	S
Itogon	0.17	S
Masbate Consolidated	0.0675	S
Mine Operations	0.095	S
North Camarines	0.12	B
Paracale Gumaus	0.15	S
San Mauricio	0.68	S
Surigao Consolidated	0.15	B
Suyoc	0.11	S
United Paracale	0.26	S
Mindanao Motherlode	0.0625	S

Turnover for the morning 87,000 pesos. Shares Index: (morning session) 62.73.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 6.

Very steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with prices ruling somewhat higher, compared with the previous final levels.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 9 9/16 +1/16; sellers 9⅝ unc. Nov. del. buyers 9 9/16 +1/16; sellers 9⅝ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures Oct. 5.75 +5; Jan. 5.63 +5; Mar. 5.60 +6; May 5.57 +7. Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Oct. 6.99 —1; Jan. 7.13 unc; Mar. 7.19 +1; May 7.24 +1.

London Metals: Tin, Stand. cash sellers £230, unc; 3 mths del. sellers £230, +⅜.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was no abatement in the strength or the activity of the market yesterday, and new highs were recorded in the popular stocks.

There seems to be plenty of money coming into the market, presumably because there is less scope for speculation elsewhere. The spread between cash and forward exchange, which at one time yielded very high profits is now too small to be attractive and a good deal of the capital then so employed is now being put into Industrial shares.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
190.41	105.32	General	168.53	+2.27
254.85	95.55	Rubbers	241.15	+1.03

Total 187,364 shares 43 bonds

Morning Session

$4,000	Power 5½% Debs	$ 85.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	5.70
11,000	,,	5.75
2,500	,,	5.80
500	,,	5.85
500	,,	5.80
2,000	,,	5.75
3,500	,,	5.80
1,500	,,	5.75
1,500	,,	5.80
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.70
2,500	,,	7.75
500	,,	7.80
500	,,	7.75
1,000	,,	7.80
3,000	,,	7.85
500	,,	7.90
500	,,	7.85
500	,,	7.80
500	Yangtsze Finance	7.90
2,500	,,	7.95
1,500	,,	8.00
1,000	,,	8.05
500	,,	8.10
2,000	,,	8.15
2,000	,,	8.10
500	,,	8.20
1,000	,,	8.15
2,500	,,	8.15
7,000	,,	8.10
500	,,	8.15
2,000	,,	8.20
1,500	,,	8.30
1,900	,,	8.25
2,500	,,	8.20
500	,,	8.15
500	,,	8.20
500	,,	8.10
4,000	,,	8.15
500	,,	8.20
1,800	Int. Assurance	11.00
9,000	China Realty	0.38
1,000	S'hai Land	9.10
500	,,	9.20
500	,,	9.30
2,000	,,	9.40
500	,,	9.35
1,000	,,	9.40
1,500	,,	9.35
100	New Eng. (Ord)	12.60
1,400	,,	12.50
200	,,	12.60
3,200	,,	12.80
400	,,	12.70
500	,,	12.80
2,000	,,	12.70
100	,,	12.90
1,000	,,	12.80
800	,,	12.90
1,600	,,	12.80
1,600	,,	12.70
900	,,	12.80
100	,,	12.90
400	,,	12.80
2,000	,,	12.90
4,800	,,	13.00
2,000	,,	12.90
700	,,	12.80
100	,,	12.90
2,200	,,	12.80
1,000	,,	12.70
500	,,	12.80
1,000	,,	12.70
1,600	,,	12.80
300	S'hai Dock	150.00
100	,,	152.00
300	Wheelock	47.75
800	,,	48.00
800	,,	47.75
200	,,	47.50
600	,,	47.75
200	,,	47.50
200	C. G. Omnibus	23.75
100	,,	24.50
200	,,	24.75
900	,,	25.00
900	,,	24.75
100	S'hai Telephone	13.80
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
400	,,	40.00
100	,,	40.25
10	S.W.W. "A" £20	750.00
1,000	Metal	10.60
1,700	,,	10.70
900	,,	10.80
1,000	,,	10.70
900	,,	10.60
200	,,	10.50
7,000	Exploration	7.05
1,000	,,	7.10
4,000	,,	7.15
4,000	,,	7.10
3,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
2,100	,,	19.90
100	,,	19.80
800	,,	19.90
200	,,	19.80
500	,,	19.90
400	Alma	32.75
1,000	Anglo Dutch	16.00
900	,,	15.80
100	Anglo Java	33.00
100	,,	32.75
1,000	Ayer Tawah	5.70
1,000	Consolidated	5.75
5,000	Java Consolidated	3.95
1,000	,,	3.92½
2,000	Kota	4.50
		X.D.
3,000	Kroewoek	2.15
1,000	,,	2.12½
300	Langkat	17.30
100	,,	17.20
1,000	Samagaga	1.34
2,000	Semambu	0.91
8,000	Senawang	1.10
3,000	Kelantan	0.44
2,000	,,	0.45
2,000	,,	0.44

ODD LOTS

$ 200	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 85.00
100	S'hai Land	9.30
300	Yanfitsze Finance	8.05
90	,,	8.10
50	Wheelock	48.00
84	S'hai Gas	9.05
80	Anglo Java	32.75
117	Ayer Tawah	5.60
100	Exploration	7.10
100	,,	7.05
110	Yangtsze Finance	8.10
100	S'hai Land	9.30
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.25
300	Exploration	7.10
50	Int. Assurance	10.80
300	Kedah	8.80
50	I. I. Trust	5.70
100	S'hai Land	9.40
120	Exploration	7.05
200	,,	7.10

Increased Tea Quota Does no Surprise

London, Oct. 6.

Under existing conditions, tea circles evince no surprise at the International Tea Committee's decision of yesterday to raise the tea quota by five per cent. to 95 per cent. of standard exports for the current control year ending March 31, 1940.

It is pointed out that much of the tea has already been manufactured for the present regulation year, and the additional 40,000,000 lbs. involved by the increased quota, cannot reach this country until well into next year.

It is emphasized that no shortage of stocks exists, and the opinion prevails that the primary reason for the extra release is to ensure ample supplies against all contingencies.—Reuter.

Egypt's Cotton Export in Difficult Position

Cairo, Oct. 4.

Egypt was faced with the problem of finding a new market for 1,500,000 qantars of cotton formerly exported to Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria, stated the Prime Minister, Ali Maher Pasha, at a press conference here today. The British Government he added, was relying to find a solution to the problem.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 6.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished mostly from fractions to 1 point lower, while a few issues gained from 1 to 2 points. After an initial buying splurge with gains from fractions to 4 points recorded, prices quietly but persistently sagged.

While many quarters interpreted Herr Hitler's overtures as unfavourable to peace hopes, others decided to await developments, believing the replies of the Allies might leave the way open for bargaining.

Steels were very prominent either way, and it is understood that buying of steel products for the first quarter has started, although tonnages were comparatively small.

Meanwhile, it is understood that many operators are awaiting official Anglo-French statements in response to Herr Hitler's speech, before taking up new positions in the market.

The turnover today amounted to 1,330,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	153.06	149.61	150.61	+0.13
20 Rails	35.19	33.98	34.15	+0.23
15 Utilities	25.50	25.08	25.19	—0.13
40 Bonds	—	—	89.55	+0.16
11 Commod.	—	—	55.62	+0.33

	Oct. 5	6
Adams Express	9¾	9½
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24½	24⅞
Allied Stores	9⅜	9⅜
Allis Chalmers	43⅞	44
Aluminium Ltd.	91	93½
Amer. Can	113¾	112
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	33¼	33¾
Amer. & For. Power	2¾	2⅝
,, $7 pfd.	26½	25
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36¾	36½
Amer. Locomotive	27	26¾
Amer. Metal	25¾	26
Amer. Radiator	10⅛	10
Amer. Rolling Mill	21	21⅛
Amer. Smelting & Fef.	54⅝	54¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	24⅝	25⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161½	162
Amer. Tobacco "B"	78	78
Amer. Waterworks	13½	13¾
Anaconda Copper	33⅞	33¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	31½	31⅜
Aubrn	—	3½
Baldwin Locomotive	19⅛	19⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅝	7⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16¼	16
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16⅜	16½
Bendix Aviation	28⅞	28⅝
Bethlehem Steel	88¾	88½
Bliss (E.W.)	17⅛	17⅞
Boeing Airplane	26	26½
Borg Warner	27¼	27¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24¾	25
Bkyn-Manhattan Trans.	12¼	11¾
,, $6 cum. pfd.	42	42⅛
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	7⅛	7
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5⅞
Case, J.I.	83	82⅝
Celanese Corp.	25¼	25¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 35½	B 35½
Chesapeake & Ohio	43½	43¼
Chrysler	92¾	92
Colt's Patent Fire Arms	87	85¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7½	7½
,, 6% "A" pfd.	B 82⅞	B 81½
Coml. Credit	45½	45½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅝
,, $6 cum. pfd.	65	65
Consolid. Edison	30	30¼
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8¾
Continental Can	47	48¼
Continental Oil	29	28¾
Corn Products	62	62
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7⅛	7⅛
,, "A"	26	26¼
Deere & Co.	24½	24¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14¾	15
Douglas Aircraft	75	75⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	178¼	176½
Eage Picher Lead	12¼	13⅛
Eaton Mfg. Co.	27	27
Elec. Auto Lite	38¾	38½
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅝	9⅝
,, $5 pfd.	57⅞	—
,, $6 pfd.	63¾	66
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	—	33
Flintkote	17¾	17¾
Food Machinery Corp.	33¾	33½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	59½	60⅜
Gen. Elec.	40⅞	40¾
Gen. Motors	54⅝	54
Gen. Rly. Signal	23¼	23½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22⅜	22⅛
Glidden Co.	18⅝	18
Goodrich (B.F.)	22¼	22⅛
,, $5 pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28⅜	28
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	19	19
Great Nthrn. Rly.	30¼	31
Great Western Sugar	30⅝	31
Greyhound Corp.	16½	16¼
Hercules Power	90	90
Homestake Min.	54	55
Indus. Rayon	27⅝	27⅞
Int. Harvester	65	63⅞
Int. Nickel	39⅛	39⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5½	5¼
Johns Manville	74¾	77
Jones & Laughlin	77	80
Kennecott	40½	40½
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 3¾	3¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49¼	48⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	28½	28¼
Loew's Inc.	34⅝	34¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	13¼	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35¼	34¾
McKesson & Robbins	15⅝	B 15⅞
Monsanto Chemical	108¼	107⅞
Montgomery Ward	53¾	54
Nat. City Bank	B 29½	B 29¼
Nat. Dairy Products	16	16
Nat. Distillers	23½	23⅜
Nat. Cypsum	10⅛	10
Nat. Lead	22⅛	22
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	8⅝
Nat. Steel Corp.	77¼	78
Nat. Supply Co.	12	11⅞
New York Central	20⅞	20¾
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅞	7⅜
North Amer. Aviation	20⅜	20⅜
North Amer. Co.	22⅝	22½
Northern Pacific	11¼	11⅜
Owen-Ilinois-Glass	63¼	63¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29¾	29⅝
Pacific Lighting	44¾	44½
Packard Motors	4⅛	4
Paramount Pictures	7⅞	7¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	25⅛	25⅝
Phelps Dodge	43⅞	43⅞
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅞	1
Phillips Petroleum	—	45¾
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 11⅛	B 10¼
Public Serv.	38½	38¾
Pullman Inc.	38⅝	39
Pure Oil	9⅝	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	5¾
Reading Co.	20	20
,, 1st pfd.	28½	B 28
Remington Arms Co.	B 5½	B 5⅝
Republc Steel Co.	26⅛	26¼
Revere Copper & Brass	16¼	16¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36	36
Richfield Corp.	8¼	8¼
Safeway Stores	42½	42½
Schenley	12⅞	12¾
,, 5½% pfd.	—	66½
Sears Roebuck	77⅞	78¾
Seversky Aircraft	4¾	5
Shell Union Oil	14⅝	14⅜
Socony-Vacuum	13⅞	13⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	17¼	17
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	32	31¾
Sperry Corp.	46⅞	47
Spicer Mfg.	B 28¾	B 28⅜
Stand. Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas Elec.	3	3⅛
Stand. Oil of Calif.	29¼	29¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48½	47½
Stone & Webster	13	12¾
Swift International	32	32⅛
Technicolor	12	11¾
Texas Corp.	47½	47½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36¼	36⅛
Transamerica	6½	6⅜
Tw. Century Fox	14¼	14¼
,, ,, pfd.	24	24
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89½	91
Un. Aircraft	43⅛	43⅞
Un. Pacific	100½	101½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅝	10¼
Un Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
,, $6 cum. pfd.	36¼	36⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	2¼	2⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	14	13⅞
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 1⅝	B 1⅜
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	24½	24½
U. S. Rubber	42¾	42⅝
,, 8% n-c pfd.	105⅝	105½
U. S. Steel	74⅞	75⅝
Vanadium	36¼	36⅝
Waner Bros. Picts.	4¼	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	117	117½
Woodward Iron	29½	29⅞

BONDS

	Oct. 5	6
Amer. & For. Power	60	60⅛
Brazil	B 11	B 11¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30½	30
Cities Serv. Pwr.	79¼	79¾
Eriee R.R.	16⅞	17⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	53½	53
Minas Geraes	B 8⅜	B 8⅜
New England Gas	67½	68
Peru	7½	7½
Rio Grande do Sul	6⅝	6⅝
Sao Paulo	6	B 6⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	54	54
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67⅜	67⅝

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Though stock prices opened strongly today, the appearance of the market at the close was weak. Traders attempted to interpret the address of Herr Hitler: the first reaction was that the speech closed the door to peace, on which shorts covered hurriedly; a later interpretation was tempered by reports that the speech would be studied, as a result some traders took to the side lines pending the replies of the Allies.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 6.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, covering and trade and speculative buying, but later partially reacted on profit taking and liquidation. Subsequently, prices further eased on general selling and realizing and the market closed quiet with quotations ranging from 1 to 5 points up.

After opening firm on higher cables and some professional buying trading in the market for raw rubber futures turned irregular on the appearance of some profit taking, liquidation and short selling. At the close, near months ruled easy, while more distant options closed higher. Final quotations ranged from 12 points down to 20 points up.

Wheat prices in Chicago today opened firm, in sympathy with stocks and other commodities, coupled with trade buying and covering, but prices later slipped on the lack of a follow through. At the final bell, gains of ¾ to 1 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	9.12-12	+01			
Dec.	8.83-84	+02	Dec.	19.03-05	—12
Jan.	8.69 N	+05	Mar.	18.10-10	+15
Mar.	8.57-58	+03	May	17.95-95	+20
May	8.37-37	+03	July	17.90-95	+15
July	8.17-17	+04		B/A	
July (new)	8.37 N	+04			

N. Y. Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.89-90 B/A	+2½	Dec.	2.90-90	+1½
May	1.91-91½ B/A	+3½			
Sept.	1.92-94 B/A	+3			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	82⅞-83	+1	Dec.	50⅛-50¼	+1¼
May	82¾-82⅞	+¾	May	52⅞-52¾	unc.

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	71¾ A	+⅛
May	76½ B	+⅛

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 6.

The market opened weak on profit-taking today. During the session, a few purchases caused stocks to rise slightly to close irregular.—Havas.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The behaviour of the stock market during the past week exemplifies the changes which are brought about by the passage of time. Previously, during the last year or two, the threat of war invariably resulted in declining stock prices. Currently it is the possibility—even though remote—of peace that has produced irregularity and easiness. Reports that peace proposals containing concessions of a startling nature would soon be made by Germany sufficed to curb buying enthusiasm on Wall Street and under the pressure of profit taking quotations tended to yield ground. Great Britain and France have made it clear that there will be no compromise with Nazi-ism but nevertheless traders were inclined to remain on the sidelines and await Hitler's speech to the Reichstag on Friday. In the meantime, net price changes were small and the volume of trading was the lowest since the war began.

Commodities were also sensitive to peace rumours and the Dow-Jones index covering this field sank to its lowest figure since September 1 with almost all leading individual commodities registering losses for the period. The unexpected increase from 70 to 75 per cent in the quota for the fourth quarter was probably the chief factor for the recession in rubber prices but other markets also sagged more or less of their own weight in the absence of new buying.

The business news remained encouraging with many individual indices reaching new highs for the year or longer. The Federal Reserve Board Index of industrial production is expected to reach 120 before the end of the year in comparison with its figure of 102 for July and August. Lumber orders were the best since 1930. The debate in Congress concerning revision of the Neutrality Act was also a restraining factor on the speculative markets. An excess profits tax has been introduced to accompany any substitution of a "cash and carry" clause for the embargo but this proposal is considered unlikely of adoption at least until the regular session in January.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Change
Dow-Jones average for 30 Indust.	151.12	150.48	Off .64
Dow-Jones average for 20 Rails	35.02	33.92	Off 1.10
Dow-Jones average for 15 Utilities	25.09	25.32	Up .23
Dow-Jones average for 40 Bonds	89.48	89.39	Off .09
Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index	56.55	55.29	Off 1.26

COMMODITY PRICES

	Thursday Sept. 28	Oct. 5
Chicago Wheat	83⅛	82
Winnipeg Wheat	69⅝	71¾
Corn	50⅝	50
Cotton	9.16	8.81
Rubber	19.66	19.15
Hides	14.83	14.40
Sugar	2.07	1.87

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
New York Times Index	100.0	101.1
Steel Operations (% of capacity)	83.8	87.5
Carloadings (carloads)	815,000	835,000
Electricity Power Production (kw. hrs.)	*2,449,000	*2,470,000
Average Daily Oil Production (bbls.)	3,681,000	3,658,000
Automobile Production (cars)	53,950	62,755

* 000 omitted

Stock Outlook: The stock market has given a fairly convincing account of itself in the face of the uncertainties engendered by rumours of peace negotiations. While for three weeks the Industrial average has been unable to break through its high of September 12, it has nevertheless held well above its recent low of September 18, and though further irregularity may be seen until the outlook for the duration of the war is clarified and until Congress revises the Neutrality Act, cautious buying especially during periods of market weakness appears likely to prove profitable. Real and lasting peace is devoutly desired by the entire world, but it is difficult to see how this can be attained as long as the present regime in Germany remains in power and continued warfare for at least another year is generally expected. Against such a prospect, sound American equities particularly in the industrial group appear attractive even after their September advances.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 6.

Trading on the Stock Exchange today presented the usual preweekend appearance on the number of small operations recorded, caused by the desire to keep a level position. Hence, movements were mostly small and unimportant.

British gilt-edged securities, however, often managed to close with net gains, though favourite industrials were subjected to profit taking.

Herr Hitler's speech attracted no attention.—Reuter.

	Oct. 5	6
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£88½	88½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	30½	30½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	36½	36½
	Osaka.	Oct. 7.
Kogo 5%		105.38
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/9	15/9
Armstrong Stevens	5/3	5/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	33/-	33/6
Austin Motors, ord.	17/1	17/1
Bristol Aeroplane	16/3	16/-
British American Tob.	82/6	81/3
Cable & W.	45¾	45¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/6
Courtaulds	27/3	26/3
Distillers	86/6	85/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/3	25/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	63/6	64/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	81/-	81/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/1	14/7
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/-	28/7
Imp. Tobacco.	108/9	108/9
Leyland Motors	80/-	82/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	47/6	47/6
Pressed Steel, com.	12/6	12/6
Rolls-Royce	85/7	86/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/6	14/6
Tate & Lyle	58/7	58/1
Turner & Newall	72/6	71/3
United Steel	22/4	22/4
Vickers. ord.	16/7	16/6
Woolworths	58/1	56/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/6	24/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/6	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/9	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	10/7	10/7
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	35/7
Sub-Nigel	185/-	180/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d
Western Holdings	8/-	7/10
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	57/6	57/6
Burmah	63/1	61/10
Mexican Eagle	4/9	4/7
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	83/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	—	—
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38	38
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	40	40
5% Crisp Loan. 1912	21	21
5% Reorg. Loan. 1913	32	32
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	—	—
5% Honan Rly., 1905	—	—
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	—	—
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	—	—
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	—	—
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	—	—
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	—	—
5% ,, ,, G.	—	—
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	—	—
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	—	—
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	—	—
S'hai. Elec. Construction	—	—
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Insurance Soc.	19	19
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅜	6⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72	72
,, (Col. Reg.)	73	73
Chinese Eng. & Min.	—	—
Chosen Corp.	—	—
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/3	16/3

New York Market Weak

New York, Oct. 6.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed weak today as traders appeared to alter their first interpretation of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech.

The market opened strong as the first reaction to the German Chancellor's speech was that it had closed the door to peace. Announcements in Paris and London that Herr Hitler's speech would be studied by the British and French Governments, however, led to later weakness.

Chancellor Hitler's speech produced a variety of reactions and speculation here regarding the possible effects of his peace proposals on the market and American business in general.

The Allies are expected to reply to the German Chancellor next week and until then it is believed the market will follow an uncertain course.

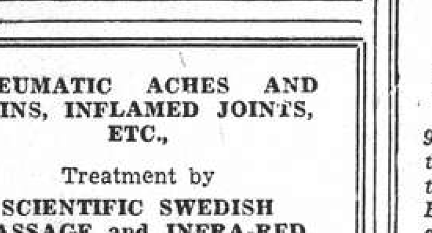
There were two extremes of opinion, one believing the speech was moderate and without dire threats while another regarded the speech as meaningless and therefore predicted a resumption of the market's upward movement.

Between these extremes were a variety of opinions whose principal differences concerned guesses as to the probable length of the European war.—United Press.

German Trade Mission Going to Moscow

Amsterdam, Oct. 4.

A German trade delegation, headed by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former president of the Reichsbank, and comprising 26 persons, is going to Moscow next week to discuss the extension of trade between Germany and Soviet Russia, according to the "Telegraaf." Trade problems between Germany and south-eastern Europe, it says, will also be considered.—Reuter.



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New York, Oct. 6.

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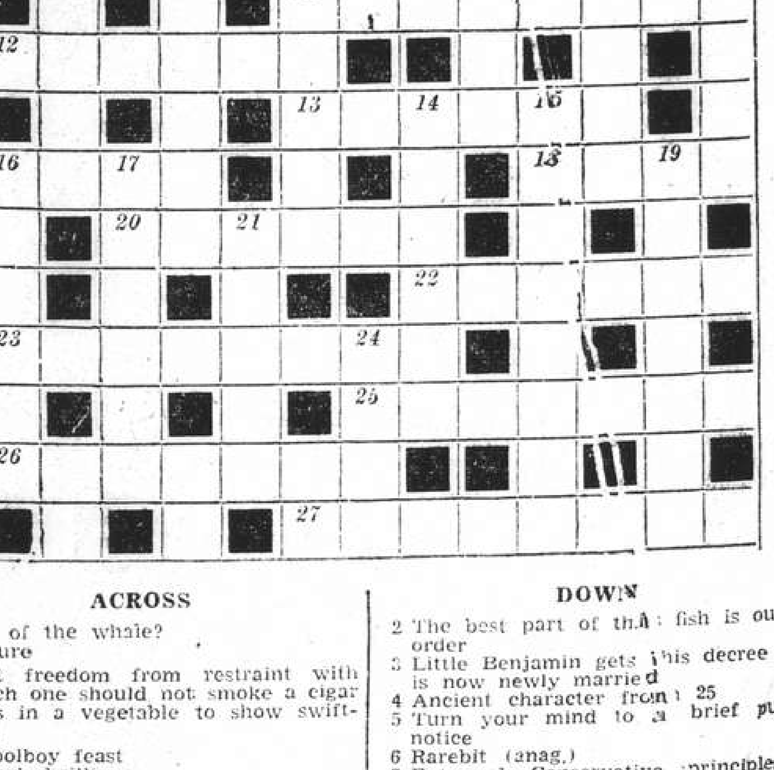

ACROSS

1 Cry of the whale?
8 Endure
9 That freedom from restraint with which one should not smoke a cigar
11 It is in a vegetable to show swiftness
12 Schoolboy feast
13 Ulster's brilliance
15 He comes from America
18 Plant from the Timaru Mountains
20 The position of U.S.A. TT's
22 Where the blades come from
23 Trustworthy, but only half competent
25 Red Luna's castle
26 Marriage?
27 To have the means of living we get a contribution to start with

DOWN

2 The best part of that fish is out of order
3 Little Benjamin gets his decree and is now newly married
4 Ancient character from 25
5 Turn your mind to a brief public notice
6 Rarebit (anag.)
7 Extremely Conservative principles
10 The fate of this animal lies in its tail
14 No relative of an only child
15 Used by the little beasts when leaving the sinking ship?
16 Island epithet
17 To detach is nothing to the deceased
19 Dress down?
21 Humbles, as about the foundation
24 Songs of the Mandalay sailors

The solution will be published tomorrow

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, October 8.		
Ninghsien via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
MONDAY, October 9.		
Tinghai and Shenkiamen x	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	16.30	17.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
TUESDAY, October 10.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	9.15
Hongkong and Haiphong	9.30	10.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez AX	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	9.15	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S. S. and India BX	10.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
B Parcel mail for India, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations. (Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on Oct. 14).

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 10, at 3.15 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London October 25.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 13, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on October 25.
Air France per steamer on October 10, at 3.15 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 10, due L'don Nov. 11.
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On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Toulouse 18/8 22/10
Tamerlane 20/9 30/11

From ANTWERP
Serooskerk 21/8 14/10
Zuiderkerk 18/9 11/11

From LONDON
Katori M. 1/9 10/10
Yasukuni M. 15/9 20/10
Kasima M. 29/9 7/11

From MARSEILLES
Kasima M. 6/10 7/11

From GENOA
Victoria 14/9 16/10
Zuiderkerk 6/10 11/11

From COLOMBO
Yasukuni M. 7/10 20/10

From SOERABAYA
Tjisadane 29/9 17/10
Tjinegara 6/10 23/10

From MANILA
Serooskerk 5/10 14/10
Victoria 5/10 16/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
P. Maersk 9/9 25/10
G. Maersk 23/9 10/11

From PANAMA
G. Maersk 4/10 10/11

From LOS ANGELES
P. Cleveland 18/9 11/10
Pres. Pierce 2/10 25/10
Pres. Maersk 30/9 25/10
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Pres. Pierce 6/10 25/10

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See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
P. Cleveland 7/10 11/10

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 8/10 9/10

From KEELUNG (Formosa)
Hukuken M. 7/10 9/10

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 13/9 22/10

From MOMBASA
Tegelberg 1/10 22/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 7/10 9/10

From HONGKONG
Katori M. 7/10 10/10

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MEERKERK Oct. 13. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT (Loading on Oct. 12). SAID, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai on October 13. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). Passage Fare, Shanghai/Antwerp, Rotterdam, £102. 13-10

VICTORIA Oct. 19. TO NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 18-10

TALLEYRAND. Oct. 19. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG DIRECT via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on October 19. For freight or passage apply to Dodwell and Company, Limited, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-10

Vessels Leaving

AMERICA

SOPHOCLES Oct. 17. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-10

Vessels Discharging

LT. ST. LOUBERT BIE. From the Continent and ports arrived on October 6, 1939, now discharging at Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, Oct. 12, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 8-10

SANTHIA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Santhia, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, October 13, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 9-10

PROTESILAUS. From Liverpool arrived on Oct. 7, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 16, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, October 12, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-10

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, October 8, 1939 (26th day of 8th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 6 16.00	Oct. 6 21.00	Oct. 7 4.00	Oct. 7 9.00
Barometer inches	29.91	29.95	29.92	29.98
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.02	—0.01	0.00
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.03	+0.01	+0.03
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	FSE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	10.6	10.6	11.2	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.4°	68.5°	68.9°	74.3°
Humidity %	48	83	93	86
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	9	9	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 6	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.94	+0.01	30.04
Temp. Min. 58.°6 Max. 87.°6	73.°1	+3.°1	66.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.25	—	39.02

Time and Tide	8/10	9/10	10/10	11/10	12/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.52	5.52	5.53	5.53	5.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.31	17.30	17.29	17.27	17.26
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.32	1.37	2.44	3.51	4.58
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.08	14.52	15.34	16.17	16.59
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.15	6.40	7.54	8.49	9.38
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.22	12.00	13.06	14.00	14.53
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	7.58	9.19	9.56	10.35	11.13
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.44	8.70	9.90	10.30	11.50

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 15	Oct. 16 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 17	Oct. 18 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 20	Oct. 21 at 11 a.m.
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Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.I.N.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Hakong	Ger.	Keh Lee
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Tarsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Chenliang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Felix Roussel	Fr.	M.M.
Haiping	Nor.	T.K.K.
Tatyu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Com. Paolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Etizen M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
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ms. Oranje (new vessel)	20,000	Oct. 18
ms. Dempo	17,000	Oct. 25
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Nov. 8
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Nov. 15
ms. Marnix v St. Aldegonde	19,100	Nov. 29
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Dec. 6
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Dec. 20
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Dec. 27
ms. Oranje (new vessel)	20,000	Jan. 2
ms. Dempo	17,000	Jan. 17
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Jan. 31
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Feb. 7
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Feb. 21

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WANTED reliable Chinese clerk who knows English or German language thoroughly, for factory-office near North Szechuen Road. Offers in English or German to Box 2975, NCDN. -5285

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CHINESE girl from good family wanted, to act as help in doctor's office. Must have good knowledge of English. Special training not necessary. State age and personal references. Box 2985, NCDN. -5098

WANTED, foreign and Chinese salesmen, with experience, by European advertising firm. Good commission paid. Address Box 2988, NCDN. -5244

WANTED, experienced Russian governess, speaking perfect French, for seven years old girl, in outport. State full particulars, also salary required to Post Office Box 1413. No refugees need apply. -5374

WANTED, Chinese graduated pharmacist or chemist with knowledge of English as representative of chemical pharmaceutical factory for visiting medical practitioners. Box 3009, NCDN. -5326

LADY-cashier wanted for shop, long period service, references and previous experience required. Address Box 2925, NCDN. -5193

WANTED housekeeper with knowledge of either German, French or English for big foreign residence. Lady preferred willing to live in the house. References and previous experience required. Address Box 2853, NCDN. -5047

WANTED governess with good knowledge of English and French. Experienced only. Apply 1920 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 400, from 9-12 noon. -5133

STENO-typist, knowledge local dialect, operate switchboard. Experienced applicants only. Box 2929, NCDN. -5181

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PIANO lessons, given by experienced lady-teacher, with diploma. Especially for children. Address Box 2993, NCDN. -5292

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LADY wishes to exchange piano lessons for English lessons with lady. Address Box 2983, NCDN. -5179

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Nos. 1814, 2201, 2215, 2228, 2235, 2247, 2283, 2355, 2369, 2386, 2410, 2430, 2434, 2439, 2442, 2449, 2465, 2523, 2529, 1531, 2562, 2584, 2594, 2597, 2616, 2635, 2638, 2647, 2692.

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LIFT available vincinity Grouchy/Sayzoong/Joffre to Peking Road/Bund; three times daily. Address Box 2961, NCDN. -5266

LIFT offered, Joffre/Haig to Bund, twice daily 8.45 and 12 noon. $30 monthly. Address Box 2963, NCDN. 11722

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WANTED, oil immersion microscope. Address Box 3010, NCDN. -5331

WANTED to buy, harmonium or organ, cheap, any condition. Telephone 51672. -5300

UNBLOCKED felts and modern scarfs required by wholesaler. Address Box 3015, NCDN. -5353

WANTED to purchase, all kind of music books, new and old. Please state particulars and price. Address Box 2976, NCDN. -5284

WANTED to purchase, gentlemen's and ladies' second-hand suits, overcoats, etc. Telephone 10393, Liza Building, 346 Szechuen Road, Room 612. If required may call at your home. -5327

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CARGOES, sundries and households, pay fair prices, write 510 Peking Road, or telephone 96967 George Young. -4502

WANTED, electric shaver, portable typewriter, radio, refrigerator. State make, price, new or second-hand. Box 2945, NCDN. -5225

WANTED to purchase, second-hand typewriters. State make, size and price. Offers Box 2970, NCDN. -5278

WANTED to purchase, one piano. State price and make. Box 2967, NCDN. -5272

GRAMOPHONE records; classical, general. Also sell or exchange reliable 16 mm. Cine camera. Address Box 2776, NCDN. -4898

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NICE, large room, verandah, garden, garage, bath, with good board. October 15. 7 Columbia Road. -5317

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TO LET, large room with sitting room, beautifully furnished, in modern flat, best part French Concession. Bachelor only. Telephone 81850 meals time. -5299

TO LET, single room (bathroom), furnished. Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 26603. -5233

TO responsible gentleman of quiet habits, large, well-furnished south room in apartment, residential part Concession. All conveniences, breakfast optional. No refugees. Box 2979, NCDN. -5261

TO LET, one/two big, clean rooms in western part French Concession, furnished/unfurnished. 247 Route Dupleix, House 2. -5208

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TO LET, in villa with garden, one room with board, bath, telephone, garage, in the best part of French Concession, for gentleman. Address Box 2888, NCDN. -5363

DOUBLE, single room, each private bath; steam-heating; garden; garage. Quiet locality. English home. Full board. Columbia Road. Telephone 20025. -5150

AMERICAN home, top floor, two rooms, bath, central heating. Good home food. No refugees. Telephone 72425. -4656

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THREE-roomed flat, enclosed verandah, private bathroom, suitable foreign family, with board only. 715 Avenue Petain. -5090

Furnished Apartments

APARTMENTS 2, 3 rooms centre Avenue Joffre, suitable residence or Doctors' office. Apply 217 Avenue Roi Albert. -5394

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TO LET in western district, beautiful two-roomed apartment. All modern conveniences, reasonable rental. Furniture and fittings can be taken over at moderate rate. Telephone 20236 or 74281. -5308

NICELY-furnished, one sitting room/one bedroom. Private bath, kitchen, garden. Including servants. 600 Avenue Haig, House 1. -5159

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TO LET, rooms, flats, houses, furnished, unfurnished, shops. General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2nd floor. -5044

TWO-roomed flat. All conveniences. Best location. Garage. Furniture to be taken over. Reasonable price. Address Box 2867, NCDN. -5074

FOUR-roomed apartment on Rue Lafayette for occupation, including heating, telephone, bathroom, kitchen, dining-room. Furniture for sale at reasonable price. Please apply telephone 87438. -5202

TO LET, apartment comprising nine rooms on the seventh floor, French Concession, well-furnished and equipped, good ventilation. Rent $1,000. Apply to Telephone 10603, or Post Office Box 1683. -5170

Lost

LOST, Passbook No. 2504 issued by Chekiang Industrial Bank to Lotte Sara Frischer. Hereby declared null and void. -5168

LOST/missing. September 28, Dairen Maru, from Tsingtao to Shanghai, missing one black straw suite case (handle torn off), with dirty white canvas cover, tag marked Mrs. B. E. Carter, finder call office Cathay Mansions. Reward. -5251

Miscellaneous

DOLLS (broken), repairing, renovating perfectly done. Dollies' coats, dresses, hats, shoes, stockings and wigs. Doll's Hospital Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -4955

RELIABLE lady leaving for South America shortly, willing take care of children or invalid on journey. Also undertakes commissions. Box 2882, NCDN. -5094

Houses and Land

FOR sale, private residence, French Concession, six rooms, all modern conveniences. Price $60,000. No brokers. Address Box 3014, NCDN. -5347

Furnished Houses

WESTERN district; fully furnished, areola, frigidaire, two radios, ten rooms, five baths, two garages, large garden, detached. US$1,000. Address Box 3013, NCDN. -5343

REQUIRED, three roomed apartment. Furnished, modern conveniences, preferably Settlement/Western. Reply Box 3029, NCDN or Telephone 23734. -5393

FURNISHED house. West End Gardens, with refrigerator and linen, available for 4 months, possibly longer. Address Box 3021, NCDN. -5381

FURNISHED, three-storied foreign house (with tenants). 11 rooms, modern sanitation. Near French Park. Rent very moderate. Furniture and fixtures must be taken over. US$550. Box 2915, NCDN. -5165

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, house seven rooms, bathroom, kitchen, garden. Apply to No. 4, Corner of Avenue Joffre and Route Eddan. -5392

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GODOWN, ground-floor between Nanking and Kiukiang Roads. Apply Boyes, Bassett, Ltd., 215 Nanking Road. 11737

SURGEON wants to use doctor's office, two hours daily, Settlement. Address Box 2992, NCDN. -5245

TO LET, small office (one room) Nanking and Szechuen Roads. Apply Box 3025, NCDN. -5388

OFFICE wanted by foreign lawyer, or willing share office to be used from 4-7 p.m. Down-town only. Address Box 2884, NCDN. -5099

WANTED use of half shop or small office, central district. Address Box 2879, NCDN. -5089

WANTED, an office for two physicians, Nanking or Bubbling Well Roads or vicinity. Box 2839, NCDN. -5019

Wanted to Rent

WANTED, one room without board in or near the Embankment Building. Address Box 2997, NCDN. -5305

WANTED, in Ascot Apartments, bedroom for lady (British) Furnished or unfurnished. November 1. Telephone 75210. -5297

ROOM and board required by quiet elderly couple of British nationality. Address Box 3017, NCDN. 11738

WANTED, two/three-roomed flat, kitchen and bathroom in a good house. Concession or Settlement. Write Box 2977, NCDN. -5286

WANTED, two/three rooms with kitchen and bath. Settlement or French Concession. Address Box 3004, NCDN. -5320

FURNISHED room for two persons from November 1 wanted, convenience for cooking; bath, lavatory; near Route des Soeurs or Avenue Joffre. Offers stating price to Box 3007, NCDN. -5324

WANTED, three roomed unfurnished apartment, good location Concession or Western District. Please address Post office Box 272. -5365

ONE furnished room, from November 1, for responsible couple in private family. Address Box 2991, NCDN. -5245

WANTED, one furnished room with modern conveniences for married couple, from November 1. Only near Avenue Haig, corner Tifeng Road. Price not too dear. Address full particulars to Box 2981, NCDN. -5246

WANTED 2 big, 1 small rooms, kitchen, bathroom, lavatory, from November 1, in Concession, Settlement, no key-money. Box 2787, NCDN. -4925

WANTED urgently, two-roomed flat, bath, kitchen or four/five-roomed flat or house with permission to sublet. No key-money. Hongkew excluded. All particulars and lowest price, address Post Office Box 1814. -5342

WANTED apartment or house by responsible party. Willing take furniture over and pay key-money. Telephone 74850. -4871

ONE-roomed furnished apartment, private bath, steam-heated, separate entrance from the staircase, wanted for single gentleman. Box 2870, NCDN. -5076

WANTED, five-room apartment or house, preferably unfurnished, with garage. Address full particulars to Post Office Box 853, Shanghai. -5051

WANTED October 15 or November 1, two/three-roomed furnished/unfurnished flat, with modern conveniences. French Concession/Settlement. Address Box 2837, NCDN. -5017

URGENTLY required, nice, two or three-roomed apartment furnished, with bathroom and kitchen, all modern conveniences, separate entrance. French Concession or Settlement. Box 2941, NCDN. -5220

WANTED urgently, unfurnished/furnished house/apartment; Settlement/western or best part Concession. Reasonable. Box 2944, NCDN. -5224

WANTED, one three-roomed apartment or flat, furnished or unfurnished, with all modern conveniences. Settlement only. Address Box 2955, NCDN. -5255

WANTED by responsible couple with one child, two furnished rooms and private bath with full or part board. Address Box 2964, NCDN. 11724

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Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET, three-roomed flat, unfurnished, with all conveniences, 818 Tongshan Road, House 4/6. -5283

TO LET, three-roomed apartment, bath, kitchen, Rent $200, best location French Concession. Apply General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road. -5375

TO LET, two-roomed unfurnished apartment in modern, new building. Yu Yuen Road, Lane 1125, Country View Apartments, Flat 5. Small fittings to be taken over, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. -5322

TO LET, apartments, houses, shops, flats, rooms, furnished/unfurnished. Available now. 1272 Avenue Joffre. Commission Agency. -4665

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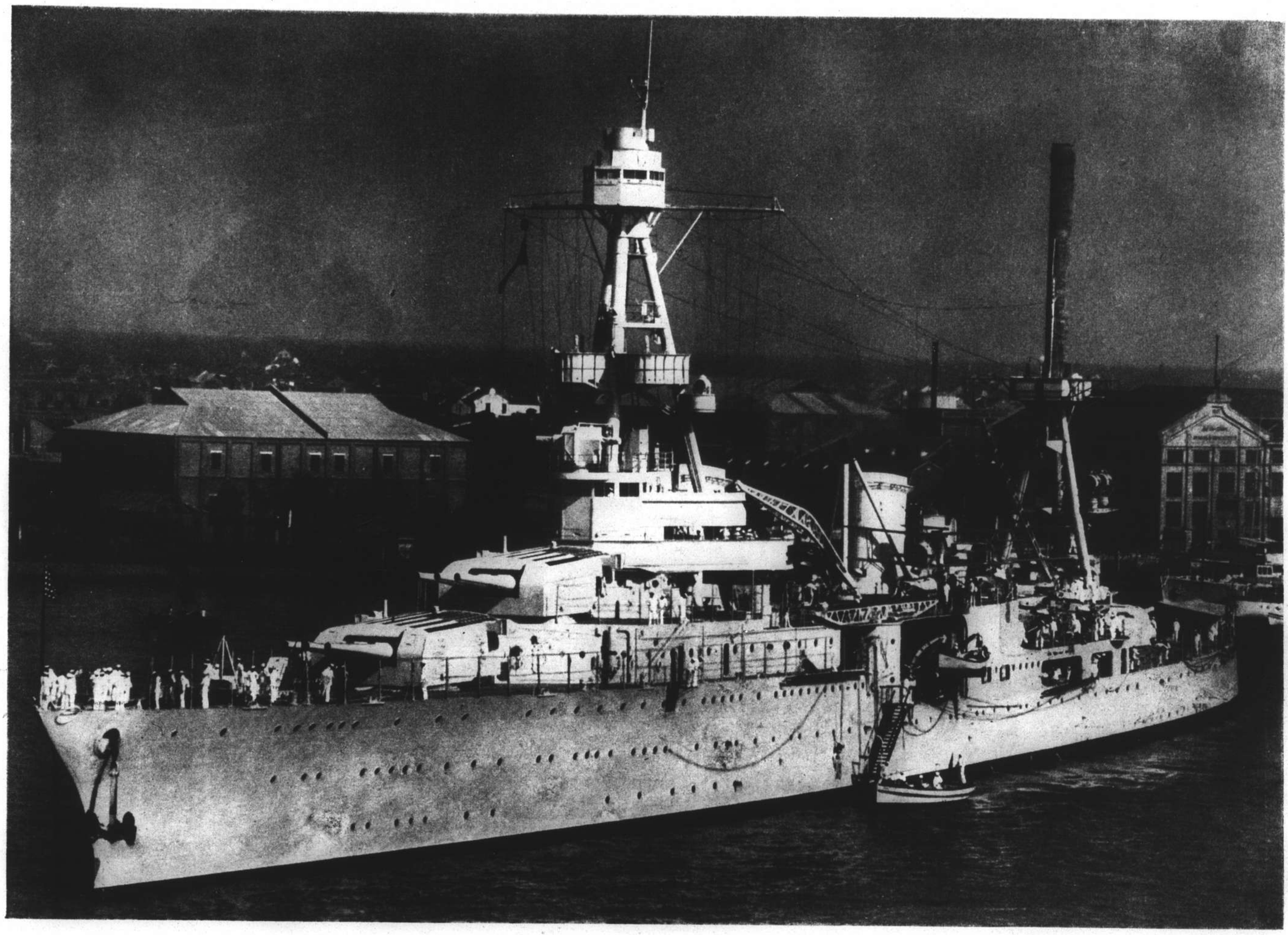

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Flagship Back in Shanghai

The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, with Admiral Thomas E. Hart aboard, dropped anchor in the Whangpoo River on Wednesday afternoon last, relieving the deserted appearance of "battleship row." The cruiser will remain here for a few weeks before resuming her routine tour of South China ports.

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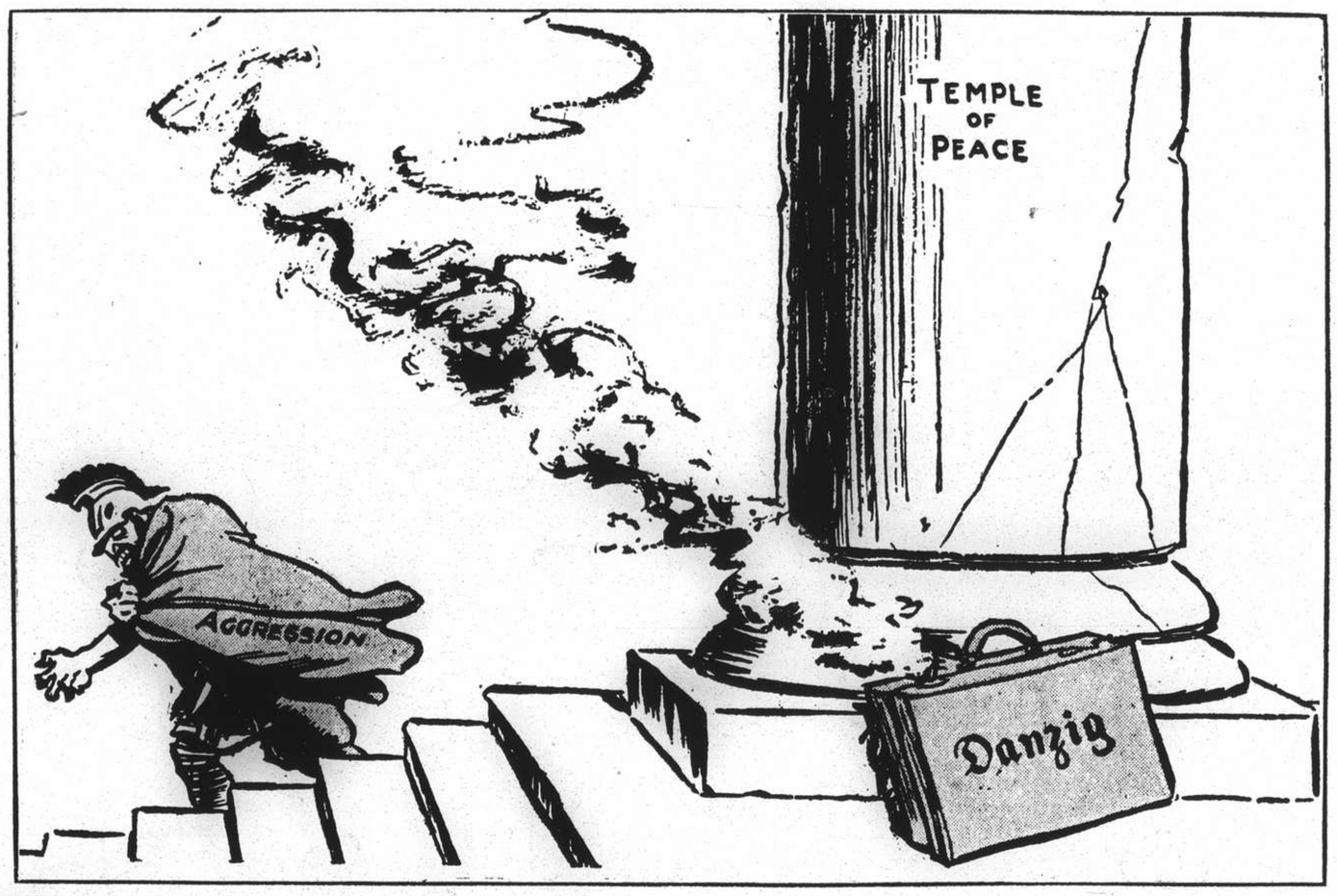

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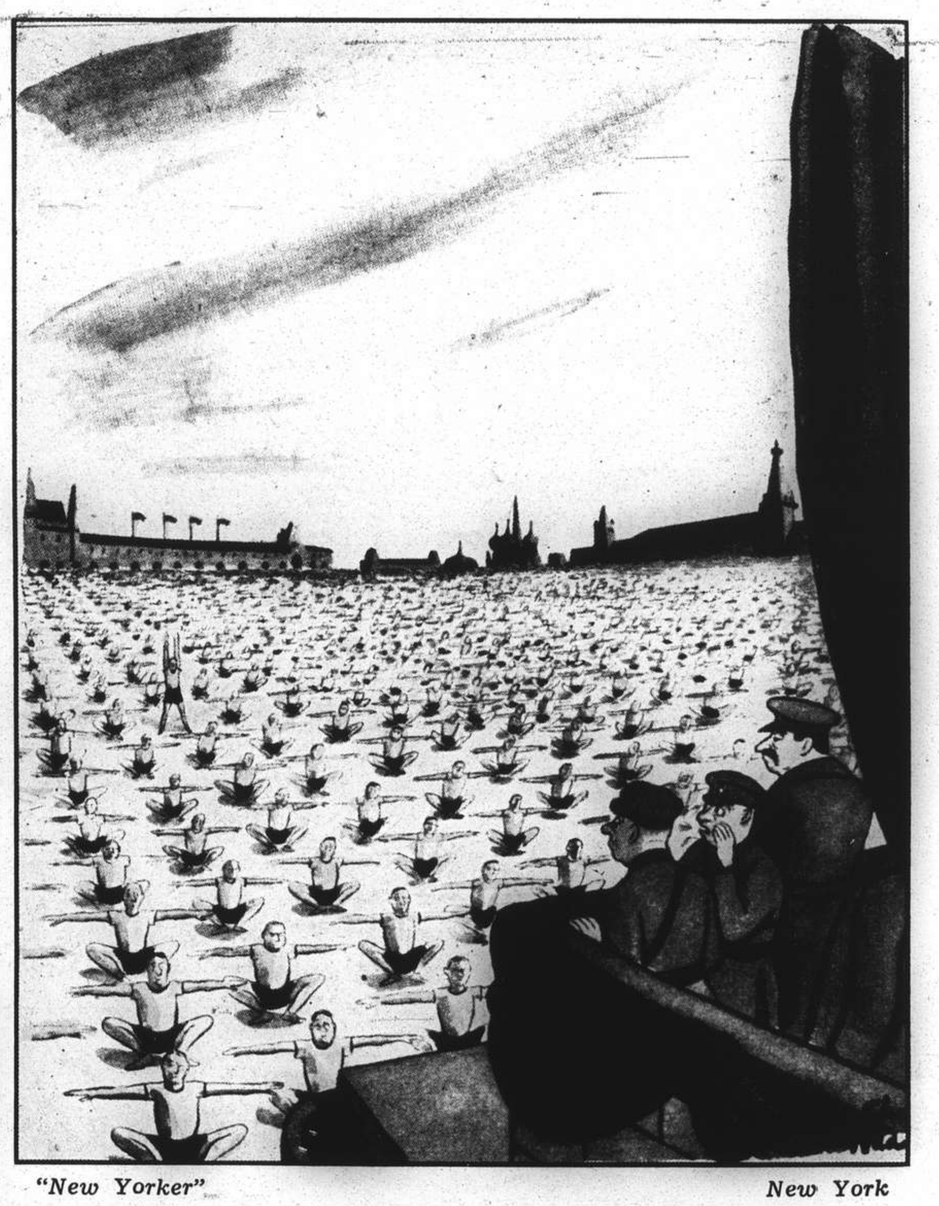


"New Yorker" *New York*

"Mark my words, Comrade Pavlov will be purged by nightfall."

"New York Times" *New York*

THE GORILLA AGAIN

"Illustrated" *London*

"P—sst—take out ten gallons!".

"Star-Times" *St. Louis*

THE BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN

"Chicago News" *Chicago*

"Because of one mad man?"

"Star" *Kansas City*

CONFUSING TO THEIR FOLLOWERS

Our Snapshot Competition: Closing Series

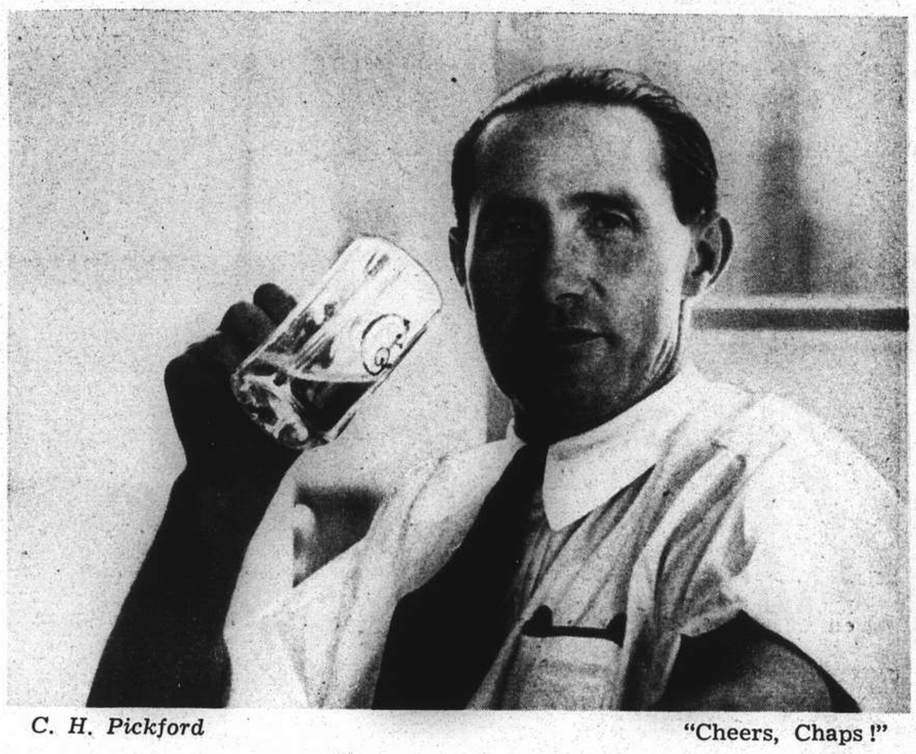
Last Sunday marked the close of our Snapshot Competition, which has proved to be a popular feature and which we hope to repeat next summer. The entries received were generally of a high standard and covered a wide range of subjects. We take this opportunity of thanking those readers who participated in the Competition and helped to make it the success that it has been.

Mr. Neil D. Brown's "A Dog's Life," reproduced below, has been selected as the best entry of the sixth and last series. During the course of the next fortnight final judging for the best of the six winning entries will be made, the winner of which will be awarded the special prize of $40. Results will be published on Sunday, October 22.

T. B. Van Corbach "Memorial Pagoda, Nanking"

Neil D. Brown "A Dog's Life"

O. Holsen "Hard Work"



C. H. Pickford "Cheers, Chaps!"

Sam B. Tata "Promise of Rain"

M. Barros "Two Appetizers"

Social Events of the Week

Mrs. G. E. Marden stands beside a portrait in oils of herself painted by Mr. Max Heimann.

An attractive wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral on September 30 when Miss Patricia Cecile Dillon, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. B. Percy Dillon, was married to Mr. Irwin Henry ("Ken") Kendall. The picture above shows the bridal party.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Olga Crawshaw, *(above)* daughter of Mrs. S. Llado, and Mr. F. Peniguel of the French Fire Brigade have announced their engagement.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

One of the prettiest brides of the year, Miss Patricia Dillon wore for her wedding a dress of heavy white brocade cut on Pompadour lines, the bodice having a high heart-shaped neckline. She carried a Victorian posy.—*N.C.D.N.*

Guests at the Kendall-Dillon wedding reception included Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Butts, Mrs. R. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Adams, Mrs. Chas. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Puddle and Mr. J. Kirichok.—*World News.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Allen were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral on October 4, the bride being the former Miss Margaret Duncan MacRae.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Vera Dodd was bridesmaid at the Walmsley-Pugh wedding.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Walmsley-Pugh wedding reception: *(above)* Mr. Anthony Dodd, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Anthony Dodd and Mr. J. G. Forbes. *(Below)* Mrs. J. North, Mrs. H. Booth (at whose home the reception was held), Mrs. S. M. Thornley and Mrs. H. Walton.—*N.C.D.N.*

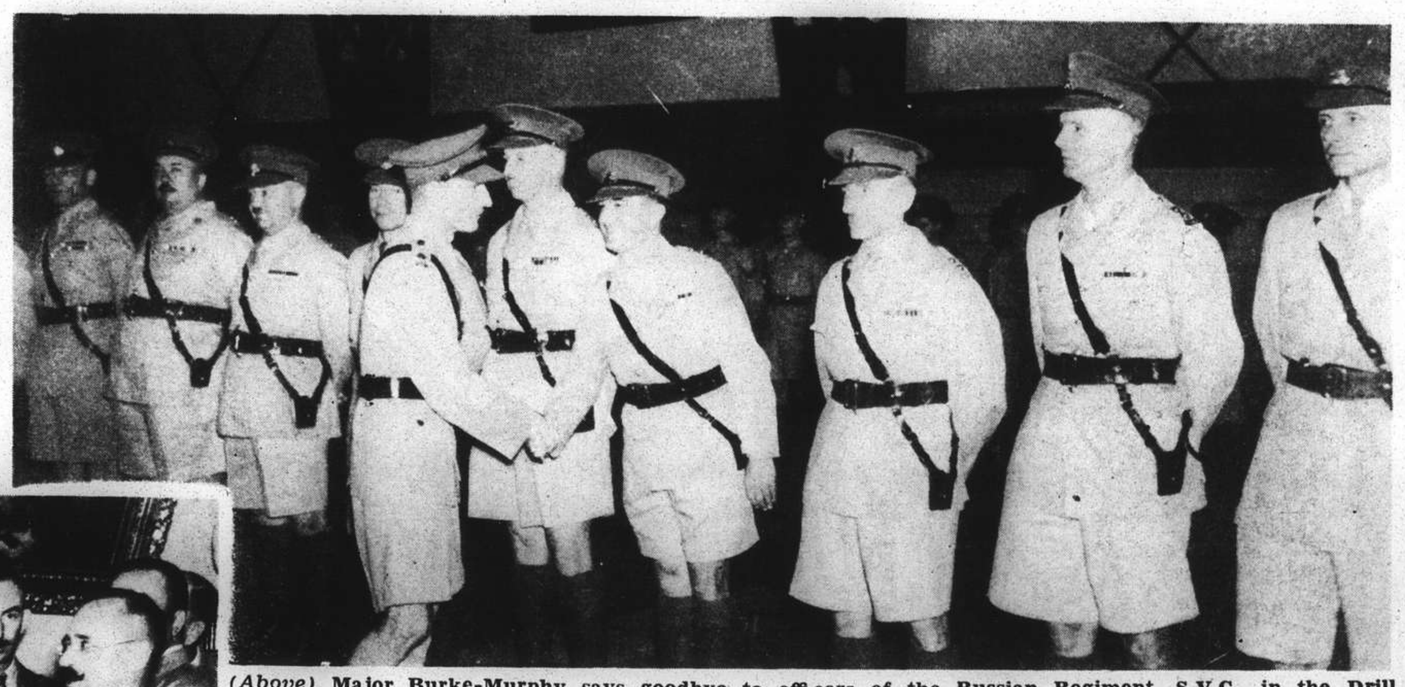
The wedding took place on October 3 at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Thomas Walmsley, of Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., and Miss Evelyn Pugh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pugh of Bradford. The photograph shows the newly married couple at the reception which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Booth.—*N.C.D.N.*

WAR WORK AT BRITISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

All day meetings, from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m., are now being held by the Hospital Aid Department, Red Cross Section, at the British Women's Association every Wednesday. A session commencing at 5 p.m. has been arranged specially for business girls who are unable to attend during the day. The photographs above show a busy group of Shanghai ladies rolling bandages, etc., at the rooms of the B.W.A.—*N.C.D.N.*

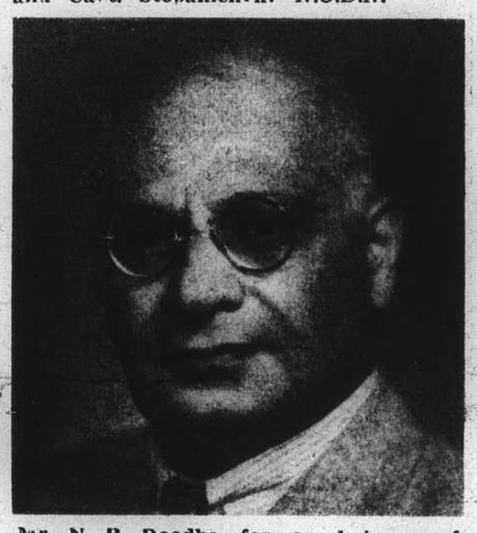
Shanghai News in Pictures

Major E. V. Burke-Murphy, Adviser to the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., was guest of honour at a farewell reception given by the officers of the Russian Regiment on October 2. In the photo Major Ivanoff is seen presenting Major Burke-Murphy with a memento from the Regiment.—*N.C.D.N.*



(Above) Major Burke-Murphy says goodbye to officers of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., in the Drill Hall on October 2. *(Left)* At the farewell reception to the Burke-Murphys: Lt. Kousmin, Mrs. Burke-Murphy, Lt. Gapanovitch, Col. Hornby, Major Corbin and Capt. Stepanicheff.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mme. E. Greenhouse has returned to Shanghai after an extended tour of the United States.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*



Mr. N. B. Doodha, former chairman of the Visiting and Inspection Committee of the Shanghai International Red Cross, has accepted the position of Honorary Director of the organization.—*Josepho.*

A recent portrait of Miss Betty Gray, popular member of Shanghai's younger set.—*Skvirsky.*

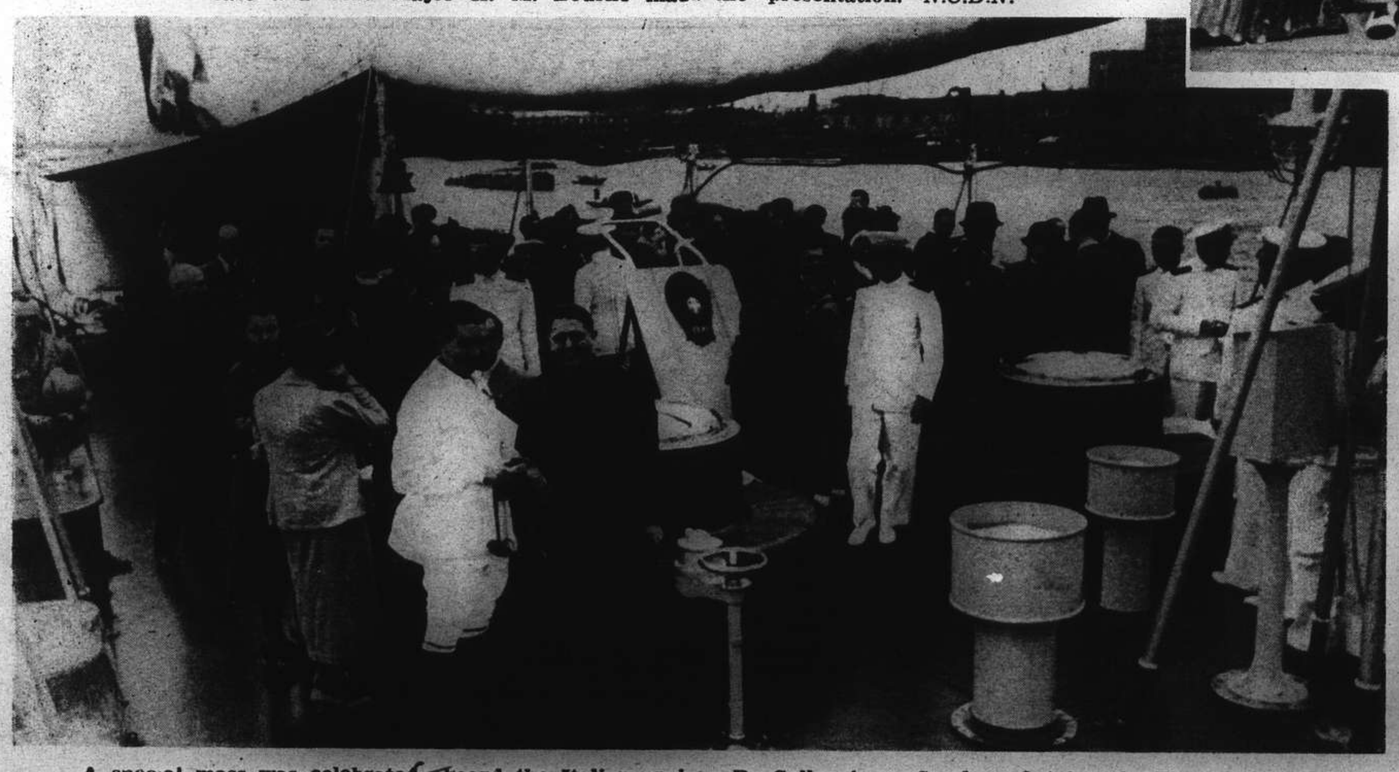
Elsie, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. Gerhart.—*Skvirsky.*

Dr. A. D. Wall and Mrs. Wall were the guests of honour at a farewell party given by the local Sikh community on September 27. Dr. Wall is seen addressing his hosts, after receiving a handsome shield as a parting gift. At the right are Indar Singh and Narain Singh.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. L. A. Kiriloff-Kapustin, talented pianist, has arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin

At the Police Club last Sunday morning Dr. Wall attended a farewell reception given by the officers and men of the Police Force and was presented with a silver cigarette case and box. Major K. M. Bourne made the presentation.—*N.C.D.N.*

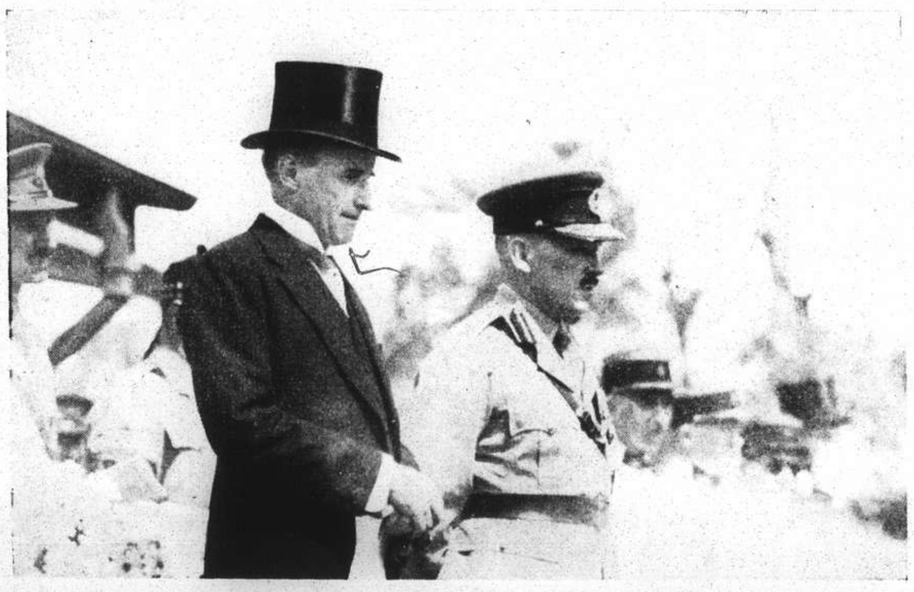
Messrs. Ellis Haydm, G. G. Phillips, C. S. Franklin, W. J. Keswick and Sir Victor Sassoon photographed at the Aerocrete Refugee Centre in Pingliang Road, when they visited the Centre a few days ago. The property has been loaned for the use of the Jewish refugees by Sir Victor.



A special mass was celebrated aboard the Italian cruiser B. Colleoni on Sunday, October 1. The photograph shows the scene on the quarter deck following the service.—*World News.*

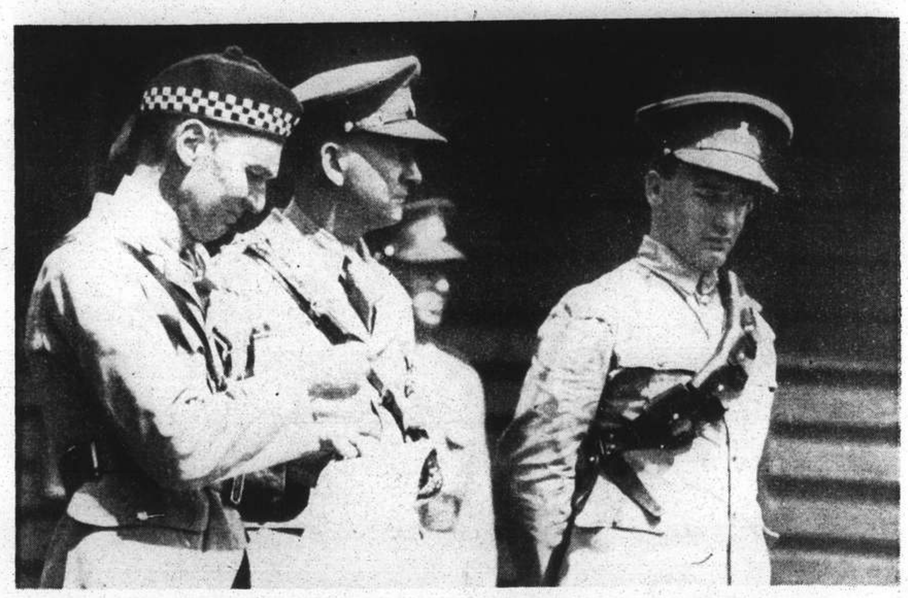
Dr. Alfred Sze, Chairman of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association, *(left)* made an important speech at the Association's first meeting held at the American Women's Club on October 2.—*World News.*

Unveiling of Memorial to British Soldiers



Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, and Major-General F. Keith Simmons, Commander of the British Forces stationed in Shanghai.

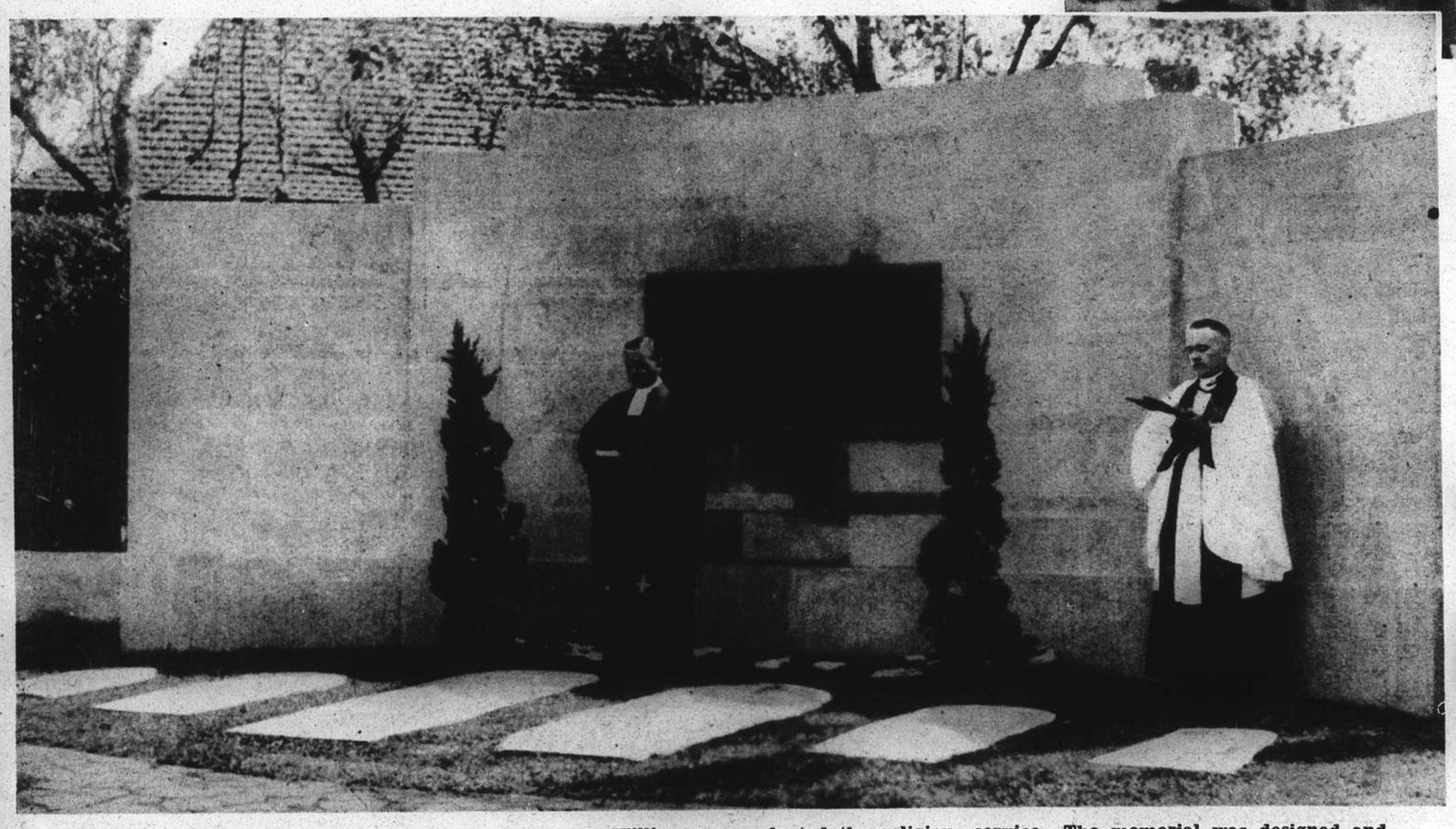
Impressive simplicity was the keynote of the ceremony which took place at Hungjao Cemetery on October 3, when the Soliders' Memorial was unveiled by Major-General F. Keith Simmons in the presence of Sir Herbert Phillips, Col. Grenier, Mr. C. S. Franklin and others. The memorial bears a bronze plate on which appears the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of 305 officers and men of the British Army who died in defence of the Foreign Settlement 1862-1865. In order to secure from violation their last earthly resting place, the mortal remains of these officers and men were removed by the Shanghai Municipal Council from the original Soldiers' Cemetery adjoining the Wall of the Old Chinese City and re-interred here on October 3, 1939."—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*



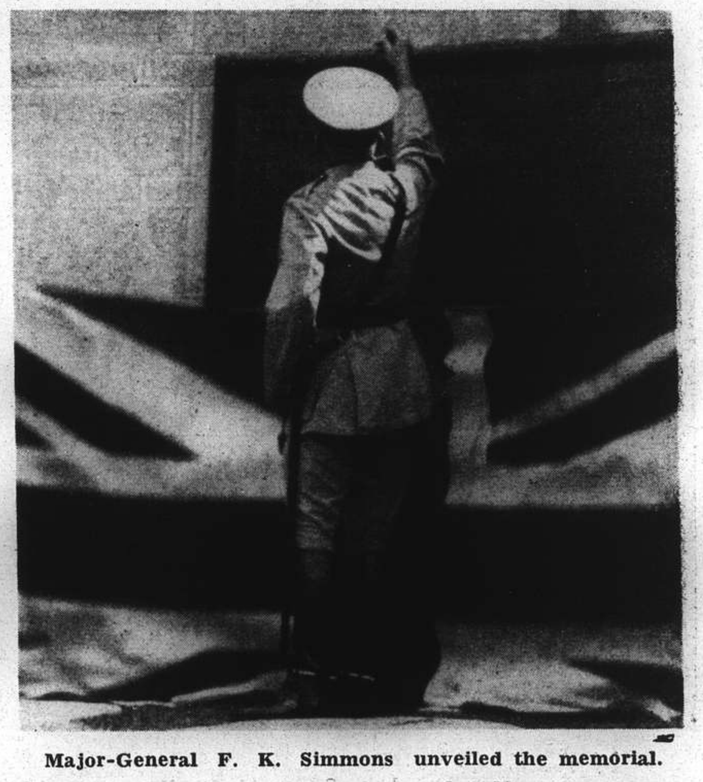
Representing the Shanghai Volunteer Corps were Capt. Blaikie, Lt. A. J. Hickmott and Mr. Ian Macgregor.

Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, commanding officer of 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, Col. Grenier, Commander of the French Forces in Shanghai, and French staff officers.

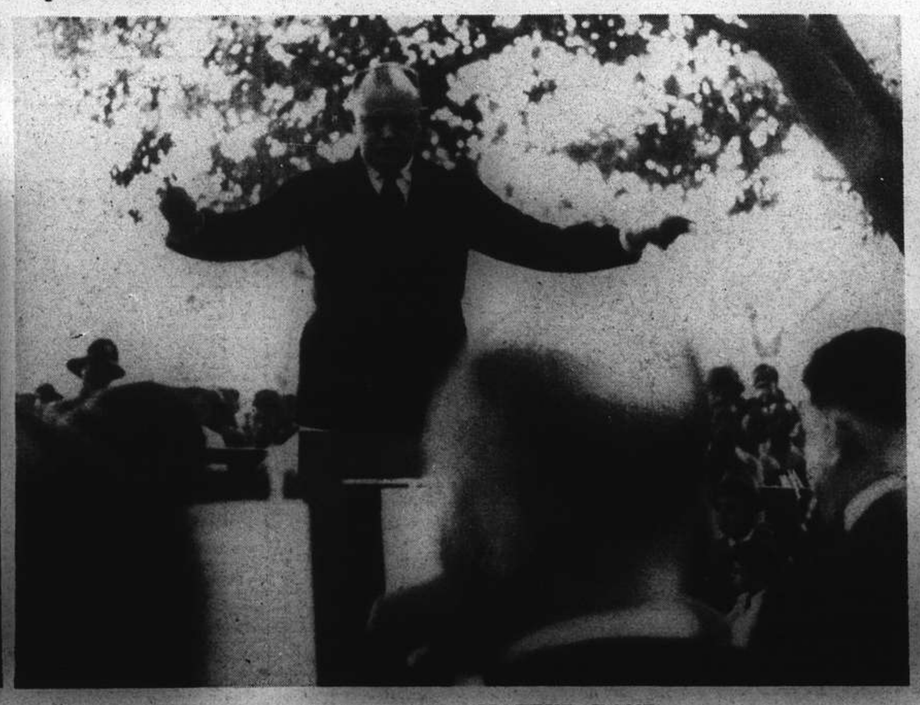
A firing party from the 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment fired three volleys in salute.



Rev. J. N. Lewish Bryan, assisted by Rev. J. A. Williamson, conducted the religious service. The memorial was designed and erected by the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council and is constructed of hammer-dressed artificial stone facing with a backing of brickwork. In the centre of the middle portion is a bronze plate bearing the inscription quoted above.



Major-General F. K. Simmons unveiled the memorial.



SHANGHAI'S AMATEUR BAND

A group of enthusiastic musicians, under the leadership of Mr. H. Larby, gave their inaugural concert last Sunday at the French Park, where a large audience showed its appreciation. The musicians have named themselves the "Siren of Shanghai." Pictured above are candid "shots" taken during the performance on Sunday. *(Left)* Mr. Michrovsky and Dr. Friedrich. *(Centre)* Mr. H. Tarby, conducting. *(Right)* Messrs. Chulkoff and Boultsky.—*N.C.D.N.*

Personalities at the Races

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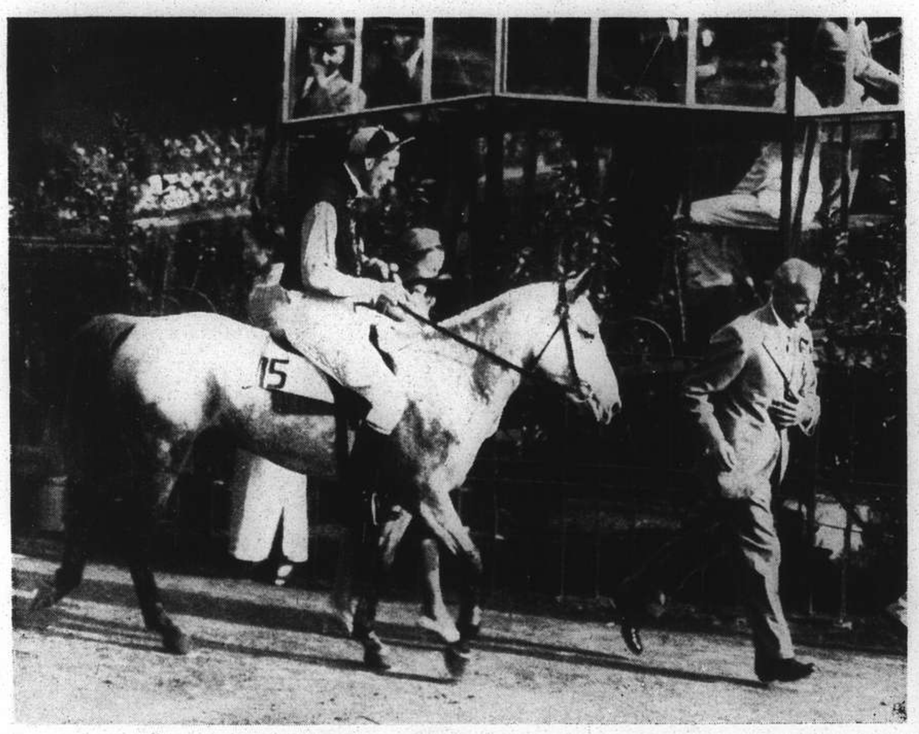
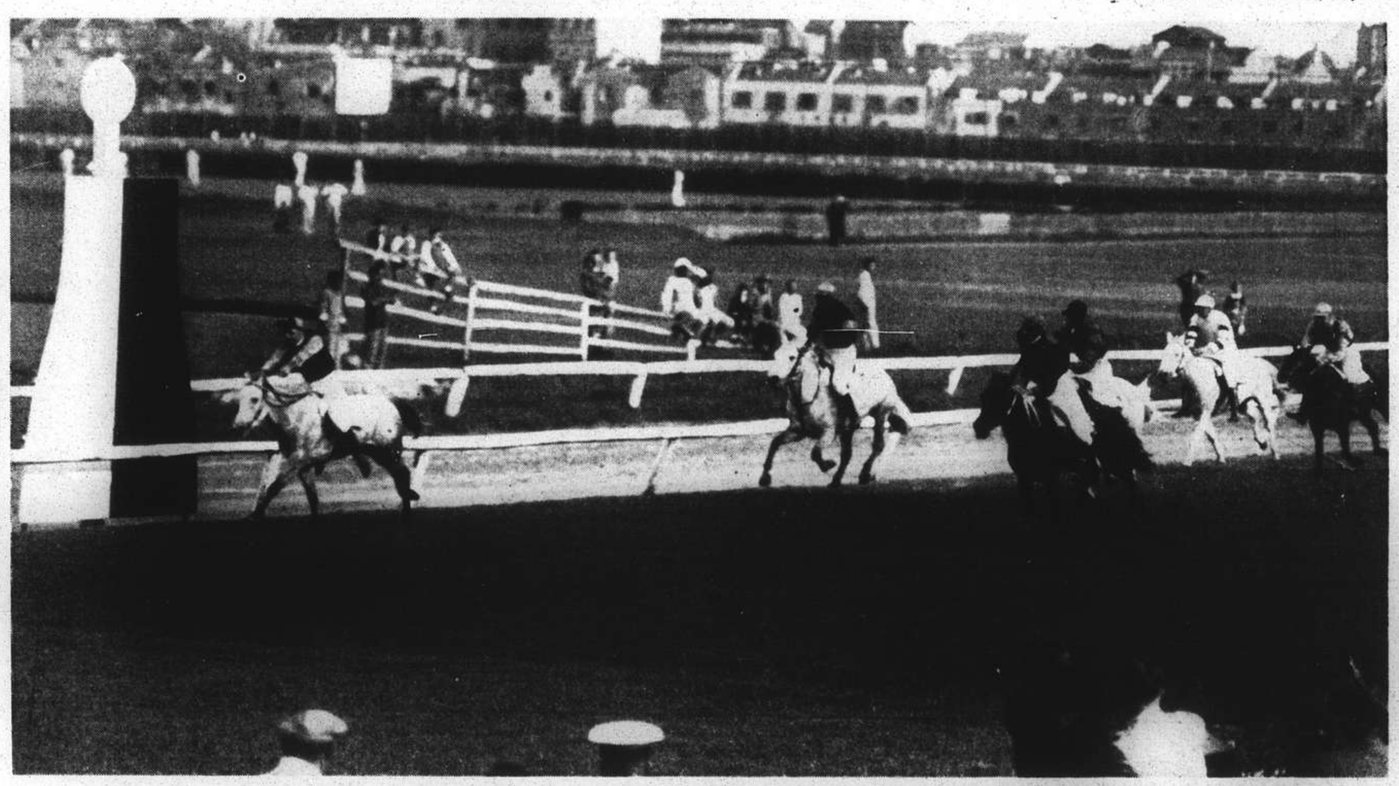
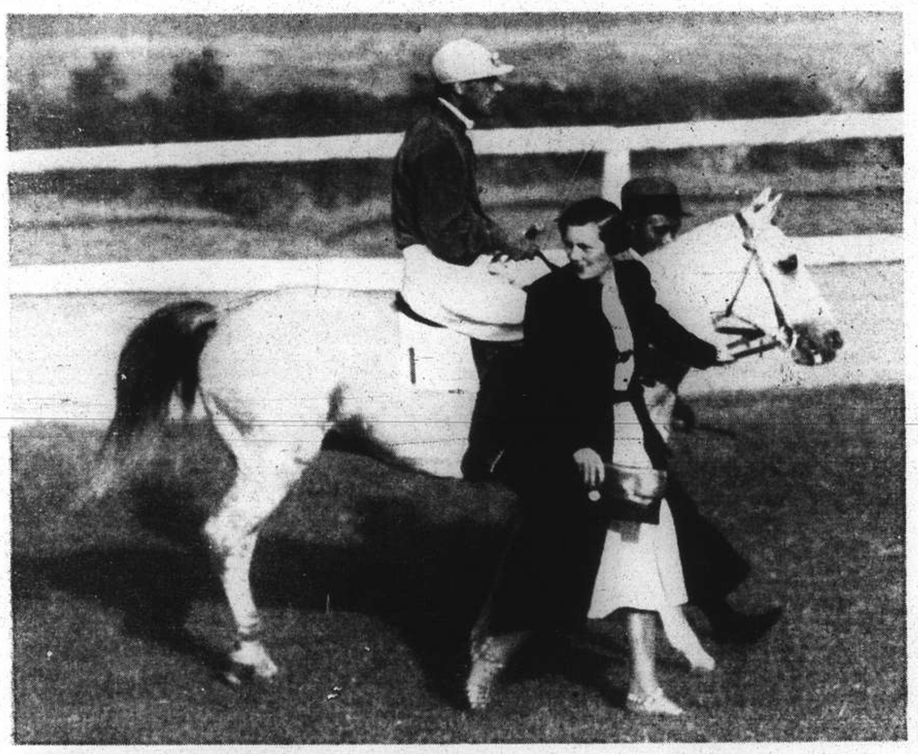


Full of smiles, Mr. Eric Moller leads in his pony Merrylight (C. B. Moller up), winner of the 6th race last Saturday.



A fine view of the finish of the sixth race on September 30, which marked the beginning of the 1939/1940 racing season. Merrylight, ridden by C. B. Moller, leads the field to the finish.



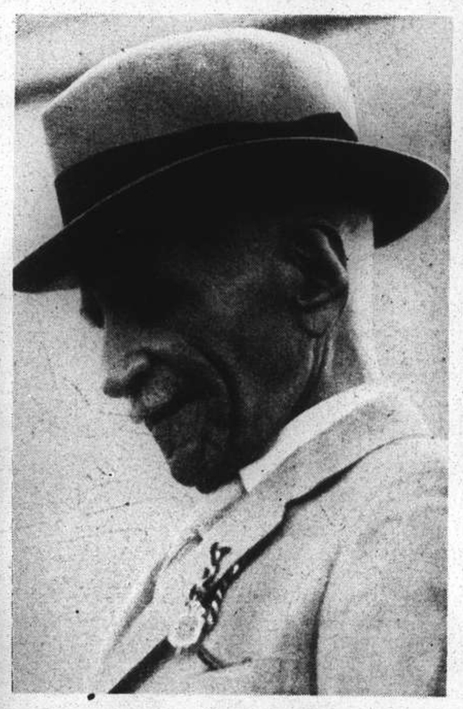
Mrs. Jack Liddell leads in Carnival, ridden by H. Maitland. Carnival came in second in the 6th race on September 30.

Shanghai races: Messrs. H. Veitch and D. W. Crawford.

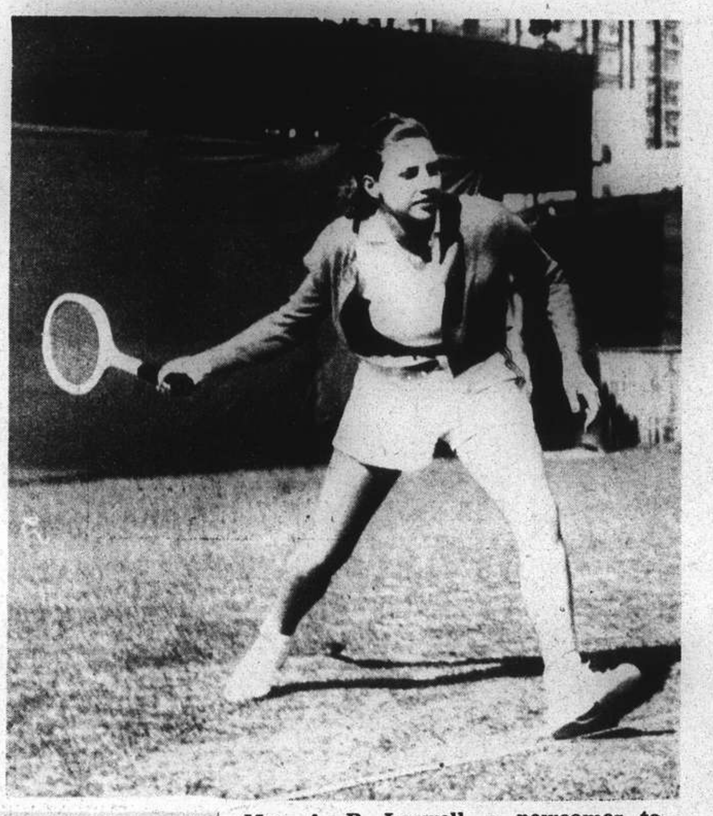
Shanghai races: Messrs. Harry Moore and A. C. Leith.

Mr. A. F. Kimball at the races last week-end.

Shanghai races: Mrs. E. Andrews and Mr. A. S. Henchman, both keen race-goers.



A veteran of the Shanghai Race Club, Mr. R. E. Kadoorie, who races under the name of Mr. Durgor.



Mrs. A. B. Laswell, a newcomer to Shanghai, won her way through to the finals of the Shanghai Ladies Singles Championship. She lost to Miss Holwill in the final round.

Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General, presenting Mr. R. Hansen with a handsome trophy won during the 1939 season of the Danish Tennis Club. The Club held its end of the season reception on September 23.—*Lacks News.*

Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. T. Collaco who met in the semi-finals of the Shanghai Ladies Singles Championship on September 29, the former winning by 6-8, 7-5, 7-5.

Miss M. S. Holwill, who won the Shanghai Ladies Singles Championship on September 30, defeating Mrs. Laswell in two hard-fought sets.

Vacation Post-Mortems

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